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A special meeting of the city council was held on Friday evening for the purpose of considering the paving proposition, and it was decided to go ahead with the work as soon as practicable. According to figures submitted by the city engineer it will be cheaper for the city to do the work than it will to get it done by contract, and the consequence is that the work will be performed by the city. Tar bound macadam will be used and it is the intention to commence the work on the west side and put in two or three blocks, and if this is satisfactory the work will be continued.

Secretary Pankow, of the Central State Fair Association, writes the Tribune that he has secured a special train over the Northwestern road for Wednesday, August 21, which will be Grand Rapids day, so that people from this city who wish to attend the fair will be able to go up in the morning and return home the same evening. He has secured Jimmie Ward and his flying machine to make flights at the fair, and as Mr. Ward is one of the best in the business this part of the fair will be all right. Mr. Pankow states that they expect to have one of the best fairs this fall that they have ever held at Marshfield, and if the weather is favorable there is no question but what there will be a record breaking crowd.

John Heigl, of Brokaw, foreman of the beater department of the Wausau Paper Mills company, lost his life in the Wisconsin river a mile north of Brokaw at 7 o'clock Friday night. The body has not yet been recovered. The company is doing all it can to locate the body. Fifty of its employes have been busy since morning dragging the river. The accident happened while Mr. Heigl, Louis Brookhyser and Herman Ostrowski, all of Brokaw, were fishing in a small boat. In rowing about the boat rocked considerably, due to the swift current at that place, and dipped so much water that it sank, throwing the occupants into the stream. When the boat returned to the surface they succeeded in catching hold of it and floated down stream for a short distance, but Mr. Heigl lost his hold and drowned. The other two were rescued by parties in a boat which came from farther up the stream. Mr. Heigl leaves a widow and four children

Easily Answered.

"The bride is 17," says a dispatch from Canterbury, Conn., "and the bridegroom is 60 and wealthy." When the bride is 17 and the bridegroom 60 why add "and wealthy?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Of Lord Tennyson's Brother.

The "high-jinks of the high-nosed" (to use another phrase of his) angered him, as did all persons "who go about with well-cut trousers and ill-arranged ideas."—Athenæum.

Increasing the Difficulty.

The woman who lets it be known that she got her divorce because she couldn't live with a genius is likely to have trouble in finding another mate.

Death of Alice Arpin.

Word was received here on Monday evening of the tragic death of Miss Alice Arpin, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Z Arpin, of Atlanta, who was drowned while in swimming with some companions

It seems that Miss Arpin was in bathing with three other young ladies in the Chippewa River and got beyond her depth, and before assistance could be rendered her she had drowned. The body was recovered within a very short time, but it was impossible to resuscitate her.

Miss Arpin was 19 years of age, and a most charming lady, being well known in this city where she had visited on numerous occasions.

The remains were brought to this city Tuesday evening and the funeral will be held Thursday morning from SS. Peter and Paul church, Rev. Wm. Reding officiating.

Mrs. David B. Warner.

Mrs. David B. Warner died at the home of her son, S. A. Warner, at Mather on Thursday of last week at the age of 87 years, cause of death being old age

Mrs. Warner located in Rudolph in 1873 and has been a resident of this part of the state ever since. She is survived by three sons and one daughter, they being E. E. Warner of Cranmoor, S. A. Warner of Mather, Ed. Warner of Rudolph and Mrs. Ellen E. Bearss of Porterville, Cal.

The funeral was held on Sunday, the remains being interred at Warrens.

Sunday School Picnic.

The members of the Congregational Sunday school are holding their annual picnic at the Pavilion today. A large number went down on the electric cars, while others went in autos, and the indications are that there will be a big crowd in attendance. A program has been arranged that will fill out the day and make it an interesting one for the children.

Stevens Point Here Sunday.

The Stevens Point baseball team will be here on Sunday to play a game with the locals and it is expected that there will be a warm contest. Lovers of the national game should be on hand to see the scrimmage.

A. J. Plowman for Congress.

Wausau Sun.—Hon. A. J. Plowman of the town of Eldron has consented to become a candidate for member of congress from the new Eighth district. He has been urged by prominent democrats from all parts of the district to make the run, but he did not announce his decision until a few days ago. His formal announcement is expected to be made in the near future, after his nomination papers have been signed by the required number of voters.

Mr. Plowman is a democrat of the progressive type. He served the last two years in the state legislature and made a record there that will materially assist him in his campaign for the highest office of congressman. He succeeded in securing the passage of several bills of direct benefit to northern Wisconsin. Among these were the aid to settlers in clearing out over lands, the "More and better live stock special," which carried stock from the state agricultural college and several experts, who visited all parts of the state showing and explaining the value of more and better live stock. His fire warden bill was another notable achievement and one which directly benefits Northern Wisconsin.

The counties now comprising the eighth district, four years ago returned a republican plurality of over 12,000. This means that Mr. Plowman must overcome the prejudices of nearly 7,000 voters who are lined up with the opposition two years ago. The trend of public opinion, however, is in favor of the democrats this year, and it is not expected he will experience much trouble in securing favorable action from the voters.

May Run for Congress.

Marshfield News:—During the last few days Druggist B. J. Strauss has been approached by numerous friends who have urged him to make the run for congress on the Democratic ticket this September at the primaries. Mr. Strauss has had the matter under consideration and expects to announce his position definitely within another week.

Mr. Strauss has been prominent in the councils of the Democratic party for a number of years and is well acquainted throughout the new Eighth congressional district, having resided at Shawano and Wautoma before coming to Marshfield. He has many friends who are anxious to see him seek the nomination, believing that his usual energetic methods of campaigning, coupled with his previous experience in politics, will make him one of the strongest candidates for the position.

Mrs. Mary Collier is visiting at the Mike Slattery home at Wausau.

Need 3,000 Harvest Hands in Northwest.

St. Paul, Minn., July 30.—With the outlook for bumper crops in the Northwest, far better this year than it has been for the past seven years, an urgent call has been sent out for harvest hands by the farmers and land owners of the territory. Figures supplied by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway show that employment can be found at once in the Dakotas and Montana for at least 3,000 farm hands, with the wage ranging from $2 to $3 50 per day.

Harvest Ten Days Off.

The wheat harvest will be in full swing within the next ten days and work can be had up until fall. For the last seven years crop conditions in the Northwest have been such that harvest hands could be secured from that territory, but on account of the showing of the crops this year it will be absolutely necessary that farm hands be shipped there from the larger cities of the Middle West to assist in caring for them.

The railroads are exerting every effort to send men to the aid of the Northwest farmers. Railroad laborers in some sections are now deserting their work and hiring out to the farmers. Employment agencies in the Twin Cities have been unable to give much assistance to the land owners in the Northwest, as the labor market in those cities and adjoining territory is limited this year.

Labor Scarcity Alarms Farmers.

This shortage of harvest help has given the farmers great alarm. Requests have been received from the following towns: Aberdeen, S. D., needs 400 hands; Abercrombie, N. D., 150; Andover, S. D., 100; Corona, S. D., 100; Erwin, S. D., 100; Ellendale, N. D., 200; Edgerley, N. D., 200; Howard, S. D., 100; Hickson, N. D., 100; Wheaton Minn., 200; Langford, S. D., 200; Mellette, S. D., 200; Ortley, S. D., 200; Ortonville, Minn., 200; Oldham, S. D., 100; Pierpont, S. D., 200; Strasburg, N. D., 150; Sisseton, S. D., 200; Wahpeton, N. D., 175; Waubay, S. D., 150; Westport, S. D., 100; White Rock, S. D., 100; Wegdahl, Minn., 200; Lewistown, Mont., 100; Roundup, Mont., 50; Mildred, Mont., 50; Harlowton, Mont., 50; Three Forks, Mont., 25.

Young Girl Disappears.

Mary Konopp, a sixteen year old girl of Stevens Point, disappeared last Thursday morning and has not since been heard from. Her parents can find no evidence of her having made any preparations to leave home and it is thought that she might have been lured away. The following is from the Stevens Point Journal:

"Mrs Molko, when seen this afternoon, said she knew of no reason why the girl should leave home, although she mentioned the fact that a certain young lady in this city had attempted to induce her to go to Fond du Lac not long ago. As the woman referred to is still here it is not probable that the girl went to Fond du Lac. It is also said that there is a man in the case and that he might have enticed her away, probably to Grand Rapids. It is known that this man, who is quite old in years, was the direct cause of the downfall of another local girl, and it is also known that he had communicated with the Konopp girl."

A Toothless Race.

An English dentist has discovered that the bad condition of the teeth of the present generation is due to the eating of candy and prepared foods. The solution must be to leave candy alone and eat your food without any previous preparation. It is possible that some people may prefer to lose their teeth.

It is evident that in the course of time the human race, with the exception, possibly, of a few of the more plebian members, will be without teeth. And there is no particular need of worrying about the matter. If we lose our teeth it will be because we have no further use for them. If we have no use for them, the quicker they disappear, the better. Think of the aches and pains that would be saved the human family if they remained as toothless as the day they were born.

Win Both From Merrill.

Grand Rapids won both of the games with Merrill on Saturday and Sunday, the score on Saturday being 4 to 2, and the score on Sunday being 17 to 2.

Both of the games were played in rather a loose manner, Merrill being unable to put up enough of a defense on Sunday to make it interesting.

The sensational feature of Sunday's game was a home run by Felch, the local shortstop, who batted the ball over the fence in center field, making the longest hit that has ever been made on the local grounds, and will probably hold the record for some time to come.

Case Continued.

The case of the state against Albert Beshel and F. Reshel for arson, was called in Justice Brown's court on Tuesday. The case was continued for one week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Conway and children and Henry Demitz left on Tuesday for Madison in Mr. Conway's auto, intending to be absent about a week visiting with friends and relatives.

PAID ADVERTISEMENT.

(The following articles are paid for at the rate of one cent a word by the persons whose names follow the notices.)

Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for District Attorney on the Democratic ticket at the September primary. G. B. EDWARDS, Marshfield, Wis.

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff on the Democratic ticket at the primaries in September. JOHN A. THOMAS, Marshfield, Wis.

Little Damage Here.

The water in the Wisconsin river reached its highest point on Friday, at which time it registered pretty close to the 11 foot mark. Comparatively little damage was done here, as everybody had a chance to get merchandise out of their basements provided they wanted to do so.

The paper mill companies were put to considerable expense in removing the slash boards, opening sluices, and making other preparations for high water, but this was no more than they are supposed to expect once or twice a year.

The city put a number of men and teams at work at the Quinnell property up river where a dyke was built several feet in height to keep the water from running back thru the slough at that point, but the water did not get high enough to call the dyke into use.

Fred Stamm was compelled to give up work in his barber shop for a couple of days, the water being over the floor in his shop, but the damage there was only nominal.

One More for the Point.

Stevens Point added another victory to their list last Wednesday when they trimmed up the locals to the tune of 5 to 1 The only consolation there was in it for Grand Rapids was the fact that they scored off from Oy Young, who had rung up so many shutouts on his cash register that there were certain people living in Stevens Point who had got the notion in their head that Cy would probably retire from the game about 1942 without having lost a game or been scored on. He hands the boys some good ones, all right, but men who are invincible are few and far apart, and Wednesday's game proved that even Cy can be scored upon.

In fact, had Grand Rapids played the real kind of baseball, such as they have dished out on a few occasions, they would have won in a canter, but it seemed to be impossible to hold the visitors down.

The most sensational part of the game was when Felch rapped out a home run bringing in two others who were waiting for something to turn up on bases. When this event happened it is drawing it mild to say that there was prolonged and vociferous applause

Death of Inez Altenberg.

Miss Inez Altenberg died at her home in this city on Friday evening of last week as the result of a dose of oil of tansy, which she administered with her own hand.

Miss Altenberg had been about town during the evening and attended one of the picture shows with a friend who was visiting at the house, and was apparently in the best of spirits.

After retiring her friend noticed that she was acting queerly and notified the girl's mother and a physician was summoned, but it was then too late to do anything for her, and she died within a short time.

Deceased was a bright young lady and had been employed for some time past in the store of Geo. T. Rowland & Son as saleslady.

The funeral was held from the home on Monday, Rev. F. A. Penso of the Methodist church officiating.

Death Causes Sensation.

Quite a sensation was caused at Nekoosa by the death of Mrs. Anna Henschel, whom it was claimed had died because of a criminal operation, performed by one of the local physicians.

The body was exhumed last Wednesday and an autopsy held, there being five physicians present, and an inquest being held it was decided that there were evidences of an operation being performed.

Upon the finding of the jury a warrant was issued for the arrest of a local physician who gave a bond to appear at a hearing which will be held on the 9th of August.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Ladies. Cegolski, Mrs. Stanson; Fiche, Ida, card; Haas, Miss Erna, 2 cards; Haslebeck, Rosa, 3 cards; Phelps, Mrs. Edith, card; Sorenson, Mrs. Mabel, card; Stewart, Miss Jean; Stewart, Miss Jennie, card; Valiska, Mrs. Marita; West, Miss Bertha, card; Gall, Miss Margaret, card.

Gentlemen. Brady, F. X.; Brown, L. H., card; Hintz, Frank, card; Johnson, Glenn, card; Kettler, F. J.; Kuzinger, A; LaBrot, Tom, Olson, Gustave, card; Seaman, Frank card; Zernes Bros., card.

Kellogg Bros. Branching Out.

As we go to press a deal is under way whereby the Kellogg Bros. lumber company, of Grand Rapids will become owners of the local Westfield and Fall River yard. Kellogg's are also buying the same company's yard at Oxford. On account of the deal the following gentlemen from out of town are taking inventory of the stock: W. A. Brown, Chicago, F. Matheson, Elkhorn, Wis., and W. F. and C. F. Kellogg of Grand Rapids, Wis.—Westfield Central Union.

BIRTHS

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krommenakker of Port Edwards, born July 19th.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Ward on Sunday, July 28, a baby girl.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dunn, July 28th.

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A special meeting of the city council was held on Friday evening for the purpose of considering the paving proposition, and it was decided to go ahead with the work as soon as practicable. According to figures submitted by the city engineer it will be cheaper for the city to do the work than it will to get it done by contract, and the consequence is that the work will be performed by the city. Tar bound macadam will be used and it is the intention to commence the work on the west side and put in two or three blocks, and if this is satisfactory the work will be continued.

Secretary Pankow, of the Central State Fair Association, writes the Tribune that he has secured a special train over the Northwestern road for Wednesday, August 21, which will be Grand Rapids day, so that people from this city who wish to attend the fair will be able to go up in the morning and return home the same evening. He has secured Jimmie Ward and his flying machine to make flights at the fair, and as Mr. Ward is one of the best in the business this part of the fair will be all right. Mr. Pankow states that they expect to have one of the best fairs this fall that they have ever held at Marshfield, and if the weather is favorable there is no question but what there will be a record breaking crowd.

John Heigl, of Brokaw, foreman of the beater department of the Wausau Paper Mills company, lost his life in the Wisconsin river a mile north of Brokaw at 7 o'clock Friday night. The body has not yet been recovered. The company is doing all it can to locate the body. Fifty of its employes have been busy since morning dragging the river. The accident happened while Mr. Heigl, Louis Brookhyser and Herman Ostrowski, all of Brokaw, were fishing in a small boat. In rowing about the boat rocked considerably, due to the swift current at that place, and dipped so much water that it sank, throwing the occupants into the stream. When the boat returned to the surface they succeeded in catching hold of it and floated down stream for a short distance, but Mr. Heigl lost his hold and drowned. The other two were rescued by parties in a boat which came from farther up the stream. Mr. Heigl leaves a widow and four children

Easily Answered.

"The bride is 17," says a dispatch from Canterbury, Conn., "and the bridegroom is 60 and wealthy." When the bride is 17 and the bridegroom 60 why add "and wealthy?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Of Lord Tennyson's Brother.

The "high-jinks of the high-nosed" (to use another phrase of his) angered him, as did all persons "who go about with well-cut trousers and ill-arranged ideas."—Athenæum.

Increasing the Difficulty.

The woman who lets it be known that she got her divorce because she couldn't live with a genius is likely to have trouble in finding another mate.

Death of Alice Arpin.

Word was received here on Monday evening of the tragic death of Miss Alice Arpin, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Z Arpin, of Atlanta, who was drowned while in swimming with some companions

It seems that Miss Arpin was in bathing with three other young ladies in the Chippewa River and got beyond her depth, and before assistance could be rendered her she had drowned. The body was recovered within a very short time, but it was impossible to resuscitate her.

Miss Arpin was 19 years of age, and a most charming lady, being well known in this city where she had visited on numerous occasions.

The remains were brought to this city Tuesday evening and the funeral will be held Thursday morning from SS. Peter and Paul church, Rev. Wm. Reding officiating.

Mrs. David B. Warner.

Mrs. David B. Warner died at the home of her son, S. A. Warner, at Mather on Thursday of last week at the age of 87 years, cause of death being old age.

Mrs. Warner located in Rudolph in 1873 and has been a resident of this part of the state ever since. She is survived by three sons and one daughter, they being E. E. Warner of Cranmoor, S. A. Warner of Mather, Ed. Warner of Rudolph and Mrs. Ellen E. Bearrs of Porterville, Cal.

The funeral was held on Sunday, the remains being interred at Warrens.

Sunday School Picnic.

The members of the Congregational Sunday school are holding their annual picnic at the Pavilion today. A large number went down on the electric cars, while others went in autos, and the indications are that there will be a big crowd in attendance. A program has been arranged that will fill out the day and make it an interesting one for the children.

Stevens Point Here Sunday.

The Stevens Point baseball team will be here on Sunday to play a game with the locals and it is expected that there will be a warm contest. Lovers of the national game should be on hand to see the scrimmage.

A. J. Plowman for Congress.

Wausau Sun:—Hon. A. J. Plowman of the town of Eldron has consented to become a candidate for member of congress from the new Eighth district. He has been urged by prominent democrats from all parts of the district to make the run, but he did not announce his decision until a few days ago. His formal announcement is expected to be made in the near future, after his nomination papers have been signed by the required number of voters.

Mr. Plowman is a democrat of the progressive type. He served the last two years in the state legislature and made a record there that will materially assist him in his campaign for the highest office of congressman. He succeeded in securing the passage of several bills of direct benefit to northern Wisconsin. Among these were the aid to settlers in clearing cut over lands, the "More and better live stock special," which carried stock from the state agricultural college and several experts, who visited all parts of the state showing and explaining the value of more and better live stock. His fire warden bill was another notable achievement and one which directly benefits Northern Wisconsin.

The counties now comprising the eighth district, four years ago returned a republican plurality of over 12,000. This means that Mr. Plowman must overcome the prejudices of nearly 7,000 voters who are lined up with the opposition two years ago. The trend of public opinion, however, is in favor of the democrats this year, and it is not expected he will experience much trouble in securing favorable action from the voters.

May Run for Congress.

Marshfield News:—During the last few days Druggist R. J. Strauss has been approached by numerous friends who have urged him to make the run for congress on the Democratic ticket this September at the primaries. Mr. Strauss has had the matter under consideration and expects to announce his position definitely within another week.

Mr. Strauss has been prominent in the councils of the Democratic praty for a number of years and is well acquainted throughout the new Eighth congressional district, having resided at Shawano and Wautoma before coming to Marshfield. He has many friends who are anxious to see him seek the nomination, believing that his usual energetic methods of campaigning, coupled with his previous experience in politics, will make him one of the strongest candidates for the position.

Mrs. Mary Collier is visiting at the Mike Slattery home at Wausau.

Need 3,000 Harvest Hands in Northwest.

St. Paul, Minn., July 30.—With the outlook for bumper crops in the Northwest, far better this year than it has been for the past seven years, an urgent call has been sent out for harvest hands by the farmers and land owners of the territory. Figures supplied by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway show that employment can be found at once in the Dakotas and Montana for at least 3,000 farm hands, with the wage ranging from $2 to $3 50 per day.

Harvest Ten Days Off.

The wheat harvest will be in full swing within the next ten days and work can be had up until fall. For the last seven years crop conditions in the Northwest have been such that harvest hands could be secured from that territory, but on account of the showing of the crops this year it will be absolutely necessary that farm hands be shipped there from the larger cities of the Middle West to assist in caring for them.

The railroads are exerting every effort to send men to the aid of the North west farmers. Railroad laborers in some sections are now deserting their work and hiring out to the farmers. Employment agencies in the Twin Cities have been unable to give much assistance to the land owners in the Northwest, as the labor market in those cities and adjoining territory is limited this year.

Labor Scarcity Alarms Farmers.

This shortage of harvest help has given the farmers great alarm. Requests have been received from the following towns: Aberdeen, S. D., needs 400 hands; Abercrombie, N. D., 150; Andover, S. D., 100; Corona, S. D., 100; Erwin, S. D., 100; Ellendale, N. D., 200; Edgerley, N. D., 200; Howard, S. D., 100; Hickson, N. D., 100; Wheaton Minn., 200; Langford, S. D., 200; Mellette, S. D., 200; Ortley, S. D., 200; Ortonville, Minn., 200; Oldham, S. D., 100; Pierpont, S. D., 200; Strasburg, N. D., 150; Sisseton, S. D, 200; Wahpeton, N. D., 175; Waubay, S. D., 150; Westport, S. D., 100; White Rock, S. D., 100; Wendahl, Minn., 200; Lewistown, Mont., 100; Roundup, Mont., 50; Mildred, Mont., 50; Harlowton, Mont., 50; Three Forks, Mont., 25.

Young Girl Disappears.

Mary Konopp, a sixteen year old girl of Stevens Point, disappeared last Thursday morning and has not since been heard from. Her parents can find no evidence of her having made any preparations to leave home and it is thought that she might have been lured away. The following is from the Stevens Point Journal:

"Mrs. Molko, when seen this afternoon, said she knew of no reason why the girl should leave home, although she mentioned the fact that a certain young lady in this city had attempted to induce her to go to Fond du Lac not long ago. As the woman referred to is still here it is not probable that the girl went to Fond du Lac. It is also said that there is a man in the case and that he might have enticed her away, probably to Grand Rapids. It is known that this man, who is quite old in years, was the direct cause of the downfall of another local girl, and it is also known that he had communicated with the Konopp girl."

A Toothless Race.

An English dentist has discovered that the bad condition of the teeth of the present generation is due to the eating of candy and prepared foods. The solution must be to leave candy alone and eat your food without any previous preparation. It is possible that some people may prefer to lose their teeth.

It is evident that in the course of time the human race, with the exception, possibly, of a few of the more plebian members, will be without teeth. And there is no particular need of worrying about the matter. If we lose our teeth it will be because we have no further use for them. If we have no use for them, the quicker they disappear, the better. Think of the aches and pains that would be saved the human family if they remained as toothless as the day they were born.

Win Both From Merrill.

Grand Rapids won both of the games with Merrill on Saturday and Sunday, the score on Saturday being 4 to 2, and the score on Sunday being 17 to 2.

Both of the games were played in rather a loose manner, Merrill being unable to put up enough of a defense on Sunday to make it interesting.

The sensational feature of Sunday's game was a home run by Felch, the local shortstop, who batted the ball over the fence in center field, making the longest hit that has ever been made on the local grounds, and will probably hold the record for some time to come.

Case Continued.

The case of the state against Albert Reshel and F. Reshel for arson, was called in Justice Brown's court on Tuesday. The case was continued for one week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Conway and children and Henry Demitz left on Tuesday for Madison in Mr. Conway's auto, intending to be absent about a week visiting with friends and relatives.

PAID ADVERTISEMENT.

(The following articles are paid for at the rate of one cent a word by the persons whose names follow the notices.)

Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for District Attorney on the Democratic ticket at the September primary. C. B. EDWARDS, Marshfield, Wis.

Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff on the Democratic ticket at the primaries in September. JOHN A. THOMAS, Marshfield, Wis.

Little Damage Here.

The water in the Wisconsin river reached its highest point on Friday, at which time it registered pretty close to the 11 foot mark. Comparatively little damage was done here, as everybody had a chance to get merchandise out of their basements provided they wanted to do so.

The paper mill companies were put to considerable expense in removing the slash boards, opening sluices, and making other preparations for high water, but this was no more than they are supposed to expect once or twice a year.

The city put a number of men and teams at work at the Quinnell property up river where a dyke was built several feet in height to keep the water from running back thru the slough at that point, but the water did not get high enough to call the dyke into use.

Fred Stamm was compelled to give up work in his barber shop for a couple of days, the water being over the floor in his shop, but the damage there was only nominal.

One More for the Point.

Stevens Point added another victory to their list last Wednesday when they trimmed up the locals to the tune of 5 to 4 The only consolation there was in it for Grand Rapids was the fact that they scored off from Cy Young, who had rung up so many shutouts on his cash register that there were certain people living in Stevens Point who had got the notion in their head that Cy would probably retire from the game about 1942 without having lost a game or been scored on. He hands the boys some good ones, all right, but men who are invincible are few and far apart, and Wednesday's game proved that even Cy can be scored upon.

In fact, had Grand Rapids played the real kind of baseball, such as they have dished out on a few occasions, they would have won in a canter, but it seemed to be impossible to hold the visitors down.

The most sensational part of the game was when Felch rapped out a home run bringing in two others who were waiting for something to turn up on bases. When this event happened it is drawing it mild to say that there was prolonged and vociferous applause

Death of Inez Altenberg.

Miss Inez Altenberg died at her home in this city on Friday evening of last week as the result of a dose of oil of tansy, which she administered with her own hand.

Miss Altenberg had been about town during the evening and attended one of the picture shows with a friend who was visiting at the house, and was apparently in the best of spirits.

After retiring her friend noticed that she was acting queerly and notified the girl's mother and a physician was summoned, but it was then too late to do anything for her, and she died within a short time.

Deceased was a bright young lady and had been employed for some time past in the store of Geo. T. Rowland & Son as saleslady.

The funeral was held from the home on Monday, Rev. F. A. Ponsee of the Methodist church officiating.

Death Causes Sensation.

Quite a sensation was caused at Nekoosa by the death of Mrs. Anna Henschel, whom it was claimed had died because of a criminal operation, performed by one of the local physicians.

The body was exhumed last Wednesday and an autopsy held, there being five physicians present, and an inquest being held it was decided that there were evidences of an operation being performed.

Upon the finding of the jury a warrant was issued for the arrest of a local physician who gave a bond to appear at a hearing which will be held on the 9th of August.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Ladies. Cegelski, Mrs. Stanton; Flehs, Ida, card; Haas, Miss Erma, 2 cards; Hasleback, Ross, 3 cards; Phelps, Mrs. Edith, card; Sorenson, Mrs. Mabel, card; Stewart, Miss Jean; Stewart, Miss Jennie, card; Valinka, Mrs. Marita; West, Miss Bertha, card; Gall, Miss Margaret, card.

Gentlemen. Brady, F. X.; Brown, L. H., card; Hintz, Frank, card; Johnson, Glenn, card; Kottler, F. J.; Kuzinger, A; LaBrot, Tom, Olson, Gustave, card; Seaman, Frank card; Zernes Bros., card.

Kellogg Bros. Branching Out.

As we go to press a deal is under way whereby the Kellogg Bros. lumber company, of Grand Rapids will become owners of the local Westfield and Fall River yard. Kelloggs are also buying the same company's yard at Oxford. On account of the deal the following gentlemen from out of town are taking inventory of the stock: W. A. Brown, Chicago, F. Matheson, Elkhorn, Wis., and W. F. and C. F. Kellogg of Grand Rapids, Wis.—Westfield Central Union.

BIRTHS

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krommenakker of Port Edwards, born July 19th.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Ward on Sunday, July 28, a baby girl.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dunn, July 28th.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Minard of the town of Grand Rapids.

For Sale.

—Thirty fine residence lots opposite of Overlook Heights Addition. Your choice at $25.00 to $30.00 each. See Geo. N. Wood. 1t,

For Sale.

—Two cylinder Thor motorcycle. Inquire G. W. Paulus.

ANOTHER BIG SHOE SALE!

AT

GLEUE BROS.

GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN.

REMEMBER! Only One Week. Sale Begins

Monday, August 5th, at 8 o'clock a. m.

Ends Saturday, August 10th at 10 p. m.

We give the people a chance once a season to buy shoes cheap (not cheap shoes) but shoes cheap. We clean up a lot of odds and ends at ridiculously low prices, and all regular goods will be sold at a discount to those that can not be fitted on sale goods.

Don't Miss It! Come Early!

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Gleue Bros. SHOES TWO STORES GRAND RAPIDS WISCONSIN LA VALLE, WIS.

Only 6 Days, from Monday to Saturday 10 p. m.

Weisel's Clearing Sale

offers money saving opportunities on Rugs, Muslin Underwear, Skirts, Petticoats, Waists, Dresses, Coats, Remnants and Lawns.

50c Rompers for 39c. $1.39 and $1.50 Middy Waists at 98c.

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GRAND RAPIDS - WISCONSIN

WHOM WE CALL MERE MAN.

An average man of 150 pounds contains the constituents found in 1,200 eggs. There is enough gas in him to fill a gasometer of 3,649 cubic feet. He contains enough iron to make four tenpenny nails. His fat would make seventy-five candles and a good sized cake of soap. His phosphate content would make 8,064 boxes of matches. There is enough hydrogen in him in combination to fill a ballroom and carry him above the clouds. The remaining constituents of a man would yield, if utilized, six teaspoonfuls of salt, a bowl of sugar and ten gallons of water. A man has 500 muscles, 1,000,000,000 cells, 200 different bones, four gallons of blood, several hundred feet of arteries and veins, more than twenty-five feet of intestines, and millions of pores. His heart weighs from eight to twelve ounces, its capacity from four to six ounces in each ventricle, and its size is 5 by 3½ by 2½ inches. It is a hollow, muscular organ, and pumps twenty-two and one-half pounds of blood every minute. In twenty-four hours the heart pumps sixteen tons. It beats about seventy-two times a minute. In one year an average man's heart pumps 11,680,000 pounds of blood. The heart is a willing slave, but it sometimes strikes—and it always wins.

Commenting on the cost of books, a Harvard man remarks that while modern reprints of standard literary works can be obtained at moderate prices, volumes of more strictly contemporaneous interest are now habitually held at an unduly high price. As a consequence college students and others of moderate means are deterred from owning, aside from prescribed textbooks, such volumes as they need most, says the Rochester Post-Express. It is explained that with the exception of a prospective "best seller," or school textbook, the publisher argues that no more than, say, 3,000 copies could be sold, however low the price, whereas there are at least 800 municipal and collegiate libraries, which "must have" a copy; and it will be better business, in his opinion, to sell 800 copies at $5 each than 3,000 copies at $1.25. Size of type, page, margins and thickness of binding do much toward giving the appearance of value. It is also observed that the publisher does not overlook in his calculations the wealthy amateur who is "completing" his collection on a certain topic.

Wild game birds are the property of all citizens, under the Roman and continental law. On this principle of common ownership the states of this country have enacted their laws. But what of birds that alight but a short time within one state, then fly to another, and to yet other states? Are they not the property of the people of the Union? Because no state cares for them, the migratory birds of the United States are going the way of the great auk, the passenger pigeon and the parrokeet, says the New York Times. William S. Saskell of the American Game Protection and Propagation association argued before the senate committee that, though the title to the migratory birds has never been adjudicated, common sense would suggest that it belongs to the federal government, and the authorities at Washington should give ample protection to this fast vanishing wild life.

The population of Ireland on April 2, 1911, was 4,381,951 persons, showing a decrease of 76,824 since 1910. An increase of 7 per cent. was shown in the province of Leinster and decreases in the other three provinces. The number of families in 1911 was 912,711, an increase of 2,455 since 1901, and the average number of persons per family was 4.8, against 4.9 in the earlier year. Belfast increased from 349,180 to 385,492 in the 10 years from 1901 to 1911; Dublin from 290,638 to 309,272 and Cork from 76,122 to 76,632. The emigrants leaving Irish ports numbered 30,573 in 1911, a decrease of 1,884 from the 1910 figures. Of these 16,671 were male and 13,902 females. Most of the emigrants went to the United States and Canada, the former taking more than half of the total.

A University of Chicago scientist has reassembled the skeleton of a snake supposed to be 10,000,000 years old, and has called it the ophiacodonmirus. He wouldn't have dared to call it that when it was alive.

Two months ago a Boston girl saved a man from drowning. The other day they were married. But it is rather hard, if this is a precedent, that, in addition to the exceptional chances of leap year, women nowadays have to be life-savers into the bargain.

A German teacher was tried and convicted of hypnotizing his pupils into good manners and truth-telling. It was probably thought the results in the average child were dangerously abnormal.

One of the doctors arises to remark that there is great danger in drinking water if it is consumed in large quantities. Let no man hope to make a water tank of himself and get off without suffering inconveniences.

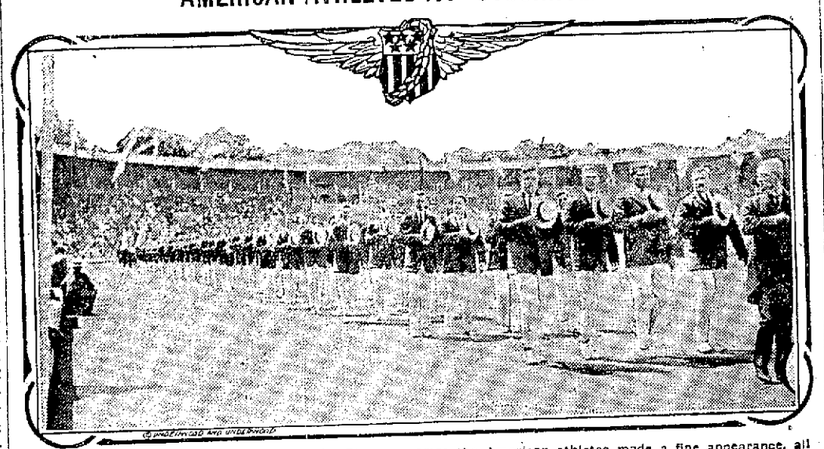
There is a dog catcher in Newark, N. J., who has been bitten by 1,211 dogs without getting hydrophobia. Still, it must be remembered that one isn't always so successful in selecting one's dogs.

Honolulu is trying to break into print with an earthquake, but it ought to have sense enough to wait until the presidential campaign is over.

A war correspondent has been killed in the Turco-Italian war, but generally it is the war correspondent who does the killing.

The "aviation glide" is the name of a new dance, but whether modest people will learn it remains to be seen.

AMERICAN ATHLETES AT STOCKHOLM



IN the parade around the stadium at the Olymoic qames the American athletes made a fine appearance, all of them wearing blue serge coats and white duck trousers. Our photograph shows them saluting the occupants of the royal box.

JUDGE HANFORD OUT

FEDERAL JURIST AT SEATTLE QUITS AS HOUSE COMMITTEE IS INVESTIGATING.

ILL HEALTH IS REASON GIVEN

He Telegraphs Resignation to President While Last Witnesses Wait to Testify in Impeachment Proceedings—President to Await Letter.

Seattle, Wash., July 24.—United States District Court Judge Cornelius H. Hanford, whose conduct on the bench has been under investigation for nearly a month by a subcommittee of the house judiciary committee, telegraphed on Monday last his resignation to President Taft.

The impeachment proceedings against the judge were the direct outgrowth of a decision rendered by him last spring declaring forfeited the naturalization papers of a resident of this city named Olsson because of his Socialistic views. Hanford based his action on the ground that Olsson had deceived the court and that his radical opinions constituted a menace to the institutions of the country.

The impeachment resolution was introduced in the house by Representative Victor Berger of Milwaukee and on its adoption a subcommittee headed by James M. Graham of Illinois was appointed to conduct an investigation in this city.

When the committee met here Monday it was believed the last oral testimony would be presented before night and the committeemen be ready to begin consideration of the mass of documentary evidence already in the record.

While the range of subjects to be considered was not known. It was thought probable the trial of Charles F. Munday and those of the other Alaska coal land operators would be investigated.

To a question put by a reporter as to whether the resignation of the judge would relieve the committee from further duty, the chairman declined to answer.

Washington, July 24.—President Taft will take no action in connection with Hanford's resignation until he has received a letter which the judge has written him. The president made this statement:

"Judge Hanford has telegraphed me that he has written me a letter," said the president, "and I shall do nothing until I have received it."

FLASHES OFF THE WIRE

Washington, July 22.—The impeachment court which will try Judge Robert W. Archbald of the commerce court, after a brief session here Friday, fixed August 3 as the limit for all formal answers in the case and then adjourned until July 29 without deciding if the trial shall go on this summer or go over until fall.

Detroit, Mich., July 24.—"Pop" Geers on Monday at the Blue Ribbon meeting won in straight heats the $3,000 stake for 2:16 trotters with the bay gelding Pee Wee, giving him the record of 2:09¼.

Andrew Lang, Scholar, Dead.

London, July 23.—Andrew Lang, essayist, historian and one of the best known educators of the present decade, died at Benchery, Desside, Scotland, Sunday, of heart failure. He arrived at the Hotel Benchery from London last Tuesday apparently in perfect health.

Deficiency Bill $11,000,000.

Washington, July 23.—The house appropriations committee put the finishing touches to the general deficiency bill Saturday, the last of the supply measures to be taken up in the house. It will aggregate $11,000,000.

Give Lorimer Big Reception.

Chicago, July 25.—William Lorimer was tendered a public reception in Orchestra hall here Tuesday by members of the Lincoln league and political, financial, commercial and other friends.

Says Captain Smith Is Alive.

Baltimore, Md., July 23.—Sure he saw Capt. E. J. Smith, who is supposed to have died in the Titanic disaster, Peter Fryal declared Sunday that he was sure the commander of the ill-fated ship is alive.

Peking Situation Very Grave.

Tientsin, July 22.—Because of the fact that the premier insists on resigning, the situation is decidedly grave at Peking and news of a threatened rebellion at Yangste was received Sunday.

Admiral Nicholson Relieves Murdock.

Washington, July 23.—Rear Admiral Reginald F. Nicholson has been ordered to relieve Rear Admiral Joseph B. Murdock as commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet and takes command at once.

Southern Hotel, St. Louis, to Close.

St. Louis, July 23.—The Southern hotel, the oldest place of its kind in St. Louis, and one of the best-known in America, will close its doors August 1, it was announced here last Sunday.

WILL ACCEPT SCHEME

BEEF TRUST'S PLAN TO DISSOLVE IS SATISFACTORY.

Department of Justice Will Drop the Prosecution Following Conclusion of Agreement.

Washington, July 23.—The voluntary dissolution plan of the National Packing company has been approved by the department of justice and all prosecution of the packers now pending will probably be dropped.

This much was practically admitted by Attorney General Wickersham on his return from New York, where he has been for several days.

"I know nothing of the plan of dissolution other than what I have read in the newspapers," said the attorney general. "It looks as if the packers had at last decided to throw up the sponge and surrender."

The newspaper articles which Attorney General Wickersham read included the statement issued by United States District Attorney Wilkerson of Chicago and the outline of the plan was official. It is understood that the only thing which can prevent an agreement between the department and the packers is for the complete plan of dissolution, to be submitted in a day or two, to differ from the outline already presented.

SCOTT DENIES TRUST AIDED

Perkins' Gift Was Personal—Former Legislator's Own $30,000 Was the Biggest Contribution.

Washington, July 24.—No contributions were made by corporations, Henry Havemeyer or the International Harvester company to the campaign of Colonel Roosevelt, according to the testimony of former Senator Nathan B. Scott of West Virginia on Monday before the committee investigating campaign contributions of 1904 and 1908.

Mr. Scott testified that the largest contribution made to the national committee in that campaign of which he had knowledge was his own, amounting to $30,000 or $40,000.

"How about the Perkins contribution?" asked Senator Clapp.

"Well, I understood that Mr. Perkins' contribution was a personal matter of his own," said Mr. Scott, "because of the personal relations that existed between him and President Roosevelt."

REPORT POST OFFICE BILL

Measure Carries Appropriation of $232,000,000 — Shackleford Good Roads Provision Is Stricken Out.

Washington, July 25.—The post office appropriation bill carrying $232,000,000, was reported to the senate Tuesday. The principal feature of the bill is a provision establishing a parcels post on the zone system.

The Shackleford good roads provision which was added in the house bill is stricken out of the senate measure and a substitute is provided embodying the creation of a joint committee to make a study of the good roads question and report to congress.

HELD FOR MAKING MOULDS

Woman Arrested in Louisville, Ky., Charged With Making Counterfeit Plates.

Louisville, Ky., July 24.—Mrs. Sophia Hoffman, aged thirty-two years, formerly of Chicago, was arrested here on the charge of making counterfeit moulds and is held under bond to answer the charge. The arrest was made on information from Chicago that the woman through two confederates had placed moulds for making counterfeit half dollars in the residence of William Friedman of 1725 Thirteenth street, Chicago.

New Tree at Appomattox.

Washington, July 24.—The famous old apple tree near Appomattox Courthouse, Va., under which Lee surrendered to Grant, carried away by souvenir hunters, is to be replaced by a tree planted by Governor Wilson.

Olympiad for 1912 Ends.

Stockholm, July 24.—With the finish of the yacht races Monday the Olympic games for 1912 ended. With the points gained in the yachting events, Sweden leads all the participating nations with a total of 138 points.

Icebergs Surround Big Steamer.

Boston, July 24.—Passengers on the Allan liner Parisian, which docked Monday, tell of a thrilling hour on the passage over when a break in the fog bank showed that the Parisian was surrounded by 14 huge icebergs.

Win $40,000 on Foot Race.

Mahanoy City, Pa., July 24.—Forty thousand dollars changed hands Monday on the 220-yard race in which Nat Cartmell, the former University of Pennsylvania runner, defeated Will Martin of Walla Walla, Wash.

Detroit Celebration Is On.

Detroit, Mich., July 24.—"Cadillaqua," a historical civic event with which Detroit is to celebrate her birthday annually henceforth, opened here Monday with a pyrotechnical display involving five tons of fireworks.

Minister Hits U. S. Senators.

Patchogue Depot, N. Y., July 24.—Rev. L. H. Johnston of the Congregational church Monday rebuked thirteen U. S. senators for chewing tobacco during prayer by chaplain of the senate.

MITCHELL TO JAIL

VICE-PRESIDENT OF FEDERATION OF LABOR IS SENTENCED BY JUDGE WRIGHT.

NINE MONTHS IN PRISON

Gompers and Morrison Have Already Been Disposed Of in Contempt Cases and Have Appealed to the District Court of Appeals.

Washington, July 25.—In the District of Columbia supreme court Tuesday John Mitchell, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment for contempt of court growing out of the Bucks Stove and Range company case.

An appeal was taken and $4,000 bail furnished.

In the same case President Samuel Gompers recently was sentenced to one year and Secretary Frank Morrison to six months' imprisonment.

The three labor men were accused of having published a boycott after the District of Columbia supreme court had issued an order against it.

Once before they were sentenced for contempt on another count in the same case and the United States Supreme court reversed the finding of the district judge. The antagonism between union labor and the Bucks Stove and Range company has disappeared since the death of Robert A. Van Cleve, president of the stove company, who led a bitter war on unions for a number of years.

Mr. Mitchell was not in court, but sent a written statement waiving his right to be present. He was to have been sentenced last week, but Justice Wright then declined to pass sentence because he objected to the form of waiver submitted for Mr. Mitchell.

Some time ago Mitchell declined to give to Judge Wright of the district supreme court any assurance that he expected "hereafter to lend adherence to the decrees of the judicial tribunals of the land."

To do so, he declared, would be an admission that he had heretofore failed to comply with lawful decrees. Mr. Mitchell said he had rather be convicted of contempt than be acquitted on any other ground than the facts in the case.

GOVERNOR DENEEN FOR TAFT

Illinois State Republican Nominees Will Stay by Party—New Ticket Is Promised.

Chicago, July 24.—Gov. Charles S. Deneen and the other nominees on the Republican state ticket told the Progressive party committee of five Monday they were first of all Republicans; that they expected to support the Republican national ticket, and that they would not indorse Theodore Roosevelt and his new party.

When this information was conveyed at noon to Senator Joseph M. Dixon, manager of the Roosevelt campaign at the Congress hotel, he said it could mean but one thing—the nomination of another state ticket composed of men who were identified with the new political party.

None of the Republican state nominees left the committee of five long in doubt. The Progressives—Medill McCormick and Chauncey Dewey of Chicago, J. T. Williams of Sterling, B. F. Harris of Champaign and F. G. Allen of Moline—went into conference with the governor at the statehouse in Springfield and in two hours had received the answer of all the nominees.

Senator Dixon professed surprise that there should be any question raised regarding a third ticket in this state.

Makes New World's Record.

New York, July 25.—A new world's record for one mile was made at the stadium motordrome at Brighton Beach Tuesday when Arthur Chapple of New York rode the distance in the remarkable time of 39 1-5 seconds.

Injured in Train Wreck.

Dayton, Ky., July 25.—Fireman Harry Schaeffer was fatally scalded, Engineer Gregory was internally injured and a woman had her ear bitten off, as a result of a wreck Tuesday on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad.

French Train Derailed; Many Killed.

Paris, July 22.—The Paris-Beziers express train was derailed near Lestras Friday and several passengers killed as well as a number injured, according to a special dispatch published by the Journal Des Debats.

Edward Corrigan Starts Life Anew.

Kansas City, July 22.—Edward Corrigan, former king of the American turf, came back to Kansas City last Friday and will start life over again where he left it in this city more than thirty years ago.

Pacific Five Miles Deep.

Berlin, July 25.—The steamer Planet, which is measuring the Pacific ocean depths, found a depth of 32,600 feet, or over five miles, forty miles off the northern part of the island of Mindanao.

Twelve Women Burned to Death.

London, England, July 25.—Twelve women were burned to death and several others injured by fire here Tuesday last in Moor Lane, the center of the fire danger zone of the city of London.

84 KILLED IN FIGHT

MEXICAN REBELS BLOW PASSENGER TRAIN FROM TRACK.

After Sacking Cars Zapatistas Pour Oil on the Coaches and Set Them Afire.

Mexico City, July 23.—In an attack by Zapatistas Sunday on a passenger train between this city and Cuernavaca, Morelos, more than eighty-four persons were killed and many wounded.

The Zapatistas, who are said to have numbered 500, placed a mine under the railroad track, which exploded as the locomotive passed over it. The overturned engine hardly had settled when the Zapatistas sprang up from all sides and poured a murderous fire into the train.

First the object of their attack was a second-class coach in which were riding a federal military escort with a captain and two lieutenants. All of the command, with the exception of five who were wounded and two who escaped, were killed.

Thirty passengers in the second-class coaches were killed and many wounded.

After sacking the express and baggage cars, the rebels poured oil on the cars and, putting the bodies of the dead on them, set fire to the train. When the relief train arrived there was nothing but debris and a few persons, most of whom were hurt, to tell the tale.

HIT RAILWAY AND EMPLOYES

Coroner's Jury Finds Burlington Road, Engineers, Tower Woman, Flagman and Speed Mania Cause.

Chicago, July 25.—The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, its employes and the public demand for fast travel were blamed for the death of 13 persons in the wreck near Western Springs in the verdict of the coroner's jury rendered here Tuesday.

The jury did not recommend the holding of any person to the grand jury for criminal action.

Points in the verdict follow:

The public demands the rapid transportation of trains.

If Mrs. Julia W. Wilcox, tower woman at Western Springs, had not held train No. 4 unnecessarily, she would not have had to do likewise with No. 2, into which train No. 8 crashed. She used bad judgment in not attempting to hold No. 8 at Hinsdale.

Men operators only should be employed in signal towers. Distance signals should be installed at all signal points.

If the engineers of the two trains in the wreck had not disregarded the signals the wreck would not have occurred.

Clarence Woodworth, the flagman, failed to do his full duty in not going back a full distance as he could have done in the time at his command.

Ellis H. Bronson, dead engineer of No. 8, was running his train at high speed through a fog and also ran past the block signal. After he heard the torpedo he did his full duty in attempting to stop the train.

LOSES SEAT IN CONGRESS

Representative Catlin of Missouri Is Ousted From House, But Wins Bride Same Day.

Washington, July 22.—While the society columns of Washington newspapers were announcing Friday the engagement of Representative Theron E. Catlin of Missouri to Miss Laura Merriam, daughter of former Gov. William R. Merriam of Minnesota, the house elections committee No. 2 was reported in that Representative Catlin's election to congress had been obtained by fraud and declaring his seat vacant.

The vote in the committee was 6 to 3, the record having shown that $18,000 was expended by the candidate and his father, Daniel Catlin, a retired tobacco multi-millionaire of St. Louis.

It was contended on behalf of the accused representative that most of this money was expended by his father without his own personal knowledge, but this bore no weight with the members of the committee.

JAPAN'S RULER IS GAINING

Capital Rejoices Over Improvement Shown by Official Bulletins in Emperor's Condition.

Tokyo, July 24.—Bulletins issued from the palace on Monday by the court physicians report the improved condition of health of Mutsuhito, the emperor of Japan. These have been received with great rejoicing throughout the capital. The stock market improved generally as a result of the satisfactory news.

A note of warning, however, is sounded by one specialist, who is quoted as saying that this is only the first stage in the emperor's malady and advising against overhopefulness.

Bomb Hurled at Infanta Isabella.

Madrid, July 22.—An attempt to kill the Infanta Isabella Friday by means of a bomb which was exploded in Catalona square, Barcelona, failed. Several buildings in the vicinity were wrecked and a few persons hurt.

Indicted for Towel Plot.

Washington, July 22.—Five local laundrymen were indicted by the federal grand jury Friday for conspiracy to defraud the government by shutting off competition in the laundering of towels used by the government.

Member of Mabray Gang Dead.

San Jose, Cal., July 25.—Frank R. Brown, member of the notorious Mabray gang of swindlers, arrested in this city two years ago, and at liberty on bail, was found dead in his apartment here Tuesday.

Three Children Die in Pond.

Fairfield, Ill., July 25.—Three sons of James P. Gillison, a farmer, living eight miles northeast of this city, aged seven, nine and eleven years, were drowned Tuesday in Grinnell pond while swimming.

House Bars Fight Views.

Washington, July 22.—The house of representatives on Friday passed the senate bill prohibiting the shipment of prize fight pictures in interstate commerce by the overwhelming vote of 197 to 5.

Mrs. Morrow Not Guilty.

Chicago, July 22.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Rene Bacon Morrow charged with murdering her husband, returned a verdict of "not guilty" in Judge Kersten's court here on last Friday night.

WAUSAU FLOODED BY HEAVY RAINS

Bridges Washed Out; Electric Plant Out of Commission.

LOSS MAY BE A MILLION

Wisconsin River Overflows Banks When Dams Break, Causing Great Damage—Dam at Merrill Blown Up to Protect City.

Wausau.—A storm approaching a cloudburst swept through northern Wisconsin, causing floods which swept away dams and bridges, washed out railroad tracks in several places, paralyzed business in several cities and caused damage totaling several hundred thousands of dollars. So far as is known there has been no loss of life.

The city of Wausau has suffered the worst from floods following the giving way of the Brokaw dam near Tomahawk. The collapse of this structure let loose a tremendous volume of water, which tore down the Wisconsin river at a terrific rate, carrying away bridges and sweeping off near-shore buildings which lay in its path.

The flood caused the river at this point to overflow its banks and encroached on a considerable portion of the business district, putting the street railway power plant and water works system out of commission. The city was without electric light and street cars were tied up.

The cofferdam at Rothschild was dynamited to relieve the flood conditions in Wausau and the water began to slowly recede.

The Kickbusch Wholesale Grocery company suffered a loss of about $20,000 to stock by water in the basement.

Deprived of electric power by the flood the Daily Record-Herald issue was run off by automobile power, a belt running from the auto in the street to the press in the building.

The municipal pumping station being out of commission and wells being a rarity in the city, a drinking water famine threatened the city.

Manitowoc, Green Bay, Shawano, Oshkosh, Neenah and other cities were also hard hit, and the total damage may reach the million dollar mark.

Much damage was done at Merrill, where the big dam of the Railway and Lighting company was partly blown up to prevent the city from being flooded. The water, however, inundated several streets, putting the electric plant out of commission. The dam of the Grand River Falls Paper company went out and the pulp mills were considerably damaged. Train service is badly crippled and telegraph wires are down.

CRUMPTON HEADS LEAGUE

Neenah Gets Next Convention of Municipalities—Lobbyists Are Authorized.

Wausau.—At the closing session of the Wisconsin League of Municipalities Neenah was selected for the next convention city. The officers for the ensuing year are: President, F. R. Crumpton, Superior; vice-president, Joseph Fischer, Marinette; secretary, Fred MacGregor, Madison. The executive committee consists of B. G. Edgerton, Oconomowoc; A. J. Horlick, Racine; J. C. Schubert, Madison; Harry Bolens, Port Washington; Burt Williams, Ashland.

A resolution was passed authorizing agitation for cities to employ representatives as lobbyists at the legislature to keep track of legislation affecting cities, opposing such as is unfavorable and working for such as is favorable. The resolution was signed by Mayor Fischer of Marinette.

Arrest Three Murder Suspects.

Madison.—James Croft, J. T. Lynch and E. Olsen have been arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the robbery and murder of Peter Olstad, whose body was found floating on Lake Monona. According to the police Croft admitted he took the pocketbook out of Olstad's pocket and divided about $55 between himself, Lynch and Olsen. He denied, however, having any knowledge of the murder.

Will Probe Cheese Case.

Madison.—The state board of public affairs has decided to investigate the conditions surrounding the manufacture and sale of cheese. State Senator Henry Krumrey, Plymouth, appeared before the board and complained that a monopoly exists among the cheese manufacturers in Wisconsin which controls the prices.

Finds White Slave Station.

Kenosha.—It is said that a woman detective has found in Kenosha a "white slave station." The place is said to be a hotel in which girls are kept pending their being turned over to the resorts in Chicago.

Dean of Kemper Hall Dies.

Kenosha.—Miss Eliza E. Gill, aged 84 years, dean of the faculty at Kemper hall and connected with the school for over thirty years as a teacher and adviser, is dead.

Mangled by Train at Vernon.

Waukesha.—Torger Thorwaldson, aged about 37, was instantly killed at Vernon, near here, by being struck by a northbound passenger on the Soo road. He stepped directly in front of the train and was thrown 125 feet and terribly mangled.

Sunday School Workers to Meet.

Neenah.—The annual meeting of the State Sunday School association will be held at Oshkosh on Nov. 12, 13 and 14.

File Incorrect Statements.

Madison.—Five statements of candidates received in one day for publication in the state political pamphlet were all returned for correction. Two of the candidates were members of the last legislature which passed the law.

Plan an Industrial School.

Sheboygan.—The industrial school board plans to remodel and equip the Union school for a modern industrial school.

BADGER NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Madison.—Thirteen delegates from Wisconsin will attend the national convention of the Roosevelt supporters in Chicago on August 5. Their names, as announced, are: Col. John Hicks, Oshkosh; Charles K. Lush, Madison; Wheeler Bloodgood, C. A. A. McGee, John A. F. Groth and Norman L. Baker, Milwaukee; W. A. Titus, Fond du Lac; C. Q. Croty, Tomah; Capt. George Rickerman, Racine; W. M. Cowles, Whitewater; W. F. Kisow, Racine; E. J. Vanderboom, Marinette, and James Cavanagh, Kenosha. To a question of whether or not there would be a Roosevelt state ticket in Wisconsin, Charles K. Lush said: "That will be a matter for the convention to decide."

Madison.—The state railroad commission made a failure of its attempt to regulate public utilities in Wisconsin, according to City Attorney Daniel W. Hoan of Milwaukee, who credits the individual members of the commission with making an honest attempt to carry out its duties. The state commission, under the laws creating it, he says, must spend much of its time in investigating minor things, making it impossible for it to devote the required time to bigger projects.

Madison.—J. J. Colligmon, Green Bay, has filed his expense account of $1.20 at the office of the secretary of state. He is a Democrat candidate for the state senatorship from the Second district.

Madison.—George B. Skogmo, Ellsworth, has filed nomination papers at the office of the secretary of state. He is a Republican candidate for state senator from the Tenth district.

Manitowoc.—The explosion of two tons of dynamite in a storehouse near here, which resulted in the death of Joseph Mlada, a business man of this city, damaged property for miles around. Windows were broken in Two Rivers, seven miles away.

Fond du Lac.—Warden Daniel Woodward's nominations for the executive force at the state prison in Waupun for the ensuing year have been approved by the state board of control as follows: Deputy warden, R. E. Bloedel; chief clerk, Jacob Fuss; physician, Dr. L. R. Sleysler; chaplain, Rev. S. J. Dowling; matron, Mrs. M. H. Schilling.

Madison.—The state pharmacy board announced the creation of a new office, that of state inspector for the board, and appointed J. C. Neber, Milwaukee, to the position. It will be the duty of the inspector to travel about the state to inspect pharmacies and see if they are being lawfully conducted. The board has been conducting examinations of applicants for pharmacy certificates. Among the seventy-nine applicants were five women.

Madison.—Alfred T. Rogers, Republican national committeeman for Wisconsin, law partner of Senator La Follette, received notice of his appointment by Chairman Hilles to the national campaign committee. He at once telegraphed Mr. Hilles it was "impossible for him to accept" an appointment upon this committee. Mr. Rogers refused to make any comment upon his appointment, and declined to state his reasons for refusing to serve.

Racine.—Traffic on the Northwestern railway was blockaded for three or four hours because of a freight train wreck on a bridge spanning Root river. One flat car went over the bridge into the river forty feet below.

Milwaukee.—A joint meeting of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology and the Wisconsin branch will be held in Milwaukee on August 29, 30 and 31. The first meeting on the afternoon of August 29 will be devoted to the business of the parent organization. The other sessions will be presided over by Judge Alexander H. Ried, president of the Wisconsin branch, who will deliver his annual address at the second session. C. B. Bird, Wausau, will present the report of the Wisconsin branch and M. B. Rosenberry will make a special report on the office of district attorney.

Ripon.—George F. Field, aged seventy-five, president of the First National bank, died after a brief illness. He was formerly president of the Wisconsin Bankers' association and vice-president of the National Bank association and had been connected with the First National bank as cashier or president forty-nine years.

Ontario.—In an electrical storm all but the mother of the Lyden family were shocked or injured. Lightning knocked down Peter and Steven Lyden. A sister, Mrs. Kate Harvey, holding her baby, was knocked over. Another sister and her husband were stunned.

Kenosha.—The robust constitution of Peter Menard, a sewer worker, made it possible for him to cheat death when he was buried for nearly ten minutes under three feet of sand in a sewer ditch.

Waukesha.—Dr. James M. Breckenridge, successor to Dr. S. B. Hopkins, head of the department of chemistry of Carroll college, who resigned to accept a call to the University of Illinois, department of chemistry comes here from Gloucester, N. J. Prof. James M. Breckenridge is a man of fine scholarly attainments, a graduate of Albion college, Michigan, and studied in Chicago university and both studied and taught in the University of Wisconsin, from which institution he received his Ph. D. degree.

Eau Claire.—Omaha passenger train No. 8 from Minneapolis and other passenger trains were delayed about three hours by the derailing of a freight engine three miles west of Eau Claire. The passengers came to town on foot and by auto.

Green Bay.—Residents of Lawe street were given a fright when an alligator between four and five feet in length was found in the rear of a home on that street. It escaped from the Greater United shows, which are appearing here.

IN THE PHILIPPINES

New Orleans Girl Spends Several Months on Islands.

Writes of Her Trip on a Coastwise Boat and the Strange Menu Served to the Party in Picturesque Native Town.

Manila, P. I.—"We were invited to spend several weeks in this province, and as it was likely to prove a novel experience, we came," says Mrs. Marcia Dorothy Ryar, a New Orleans girl who spent several months in the Philippines.

"We took the coastwise boat, which below stairs was crammed with natives, ponies, carabaos, vegetables, the inevitable fighting cocks (a native neglects his family, but never his gamecock), fish, smell and babies.

"On the upper deck, however, beneath an awning, we were comfortable enough in steamer chairs.

"That evening we reached a native town, very odd with its native straw huts on stilts, and its crazy streets with cats, strings of fish and children. Also cocks and cockpit—and the jungle behind it all.

"There a banca, a clumsy, canoe-shaped native boat, decidedly top-heavy and uncomfortable, met us. It was paddled expertly by natives, picturesque in their scanty attire, and wearing at their belts knives quite large enough to make me shudder. We arrived at the station to see a magnificent sunset and eat a unique dinner. On the menu were of course many familiar dishes, but besides there were fried bananas sliced crosswise, thin and crisp, tasting like eggplant, a cousin to the cucumber, roasted, a salad made from cocoanut buds with mayonnaise. I did not like it at all—rice like popcorn, bamboo shoots, chicken with curry and a jelly made from flowers, which tasted like currants, also a drink of cocoanut milk, which is awful.

"The house is a darling. It is large, native in style, of straw and bamboo



Negrite Warriors.

floors, large rooms, sliding partitions and shower bath in each room. Behind is the jungle, before a fine stretch of lawn, a beach and the water.

"That evening we sat on the wide gallery, in the usual steamer chairs, and listened to the plaintive native music from the barrio, where a dance was in full swing.

"Our host has a charming, if lonely existence. There are fifty native men in the barrio, whom he oversees at their work. His household arrangements are perfect, but it takes four boys and a cook to keep them so. It seems so funny to see a boy in pink knee pants, no shirt, but a dagger in his belt, serving chocolate, and excellent chocolate at that.

"The place is beautifully laid out; the irrigation ditches are crossed by pretty bamboo bridges, all things lending themselves to the general effect. I saw coffee, bananas and pineapples growing for the first time, the latter a beautiful red while growing. You should see the wonderful orchids and ferns, some with fronds twelve feet long."

SHE WEARS SNAKE NECKLACE

Girl Wins Wager Consisting of 30 Pounds of Candy by Promenading With Reptiles.

Greeley, Colo.—Two four-foot bull snakes may be slightly more cumbersome and hideous to the multitude as a necklace than chameleons or lizards, but Miss Bessie Potter, leader in the younger society set, won 30 pounds of candy by wearing the unusual neck adornment on the street.

Miss Potter captured the reptiles on Wild Cat mountain, and in the presence of friends twined her new "pets" about her neck. Her exhibition suggested the wager. Six of the party willingly offered five pounds of choice candy to see Miss Potter promenade Ninth avenue carrying live snakes about her neck.

"A soft bet," declared the girl, who without a second's hesitation, carried out the provisions.

More than 500 stood aghast, and their willingness to keep at a "safe" distance saved Miss Potter trouble in making her way. She returned home and put the reptiles in a box.

Wind Carries Girl Ten Miles.

O'Neil, Neb.—Torn from her father's arms as he was carrying her to a storm cellar, the ten-year-old daughter of L. G. Carley, was carried ten miles by the wind and then dropped unhurt in a grove.

West Has Champion Sound Sleeper.

Kansas City, Mo.—Personal enemies exploded a charge of dynamite on the porch of Dr. Emil Dargatz's home a few nights ago. Frank Moore, an employe, was asleep in the building, but did not hear the explosion. He said something threw him out of bed, but was barely conscious of it and heard nothing.

The world has been put where it is today by the little red school house and the old green spelling book.

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GRAND RAPIDS - WISCONSIN

WHOM WE CALL MERE MAN.

An average man of 150 pounds contains the constituents found in 1,200 eggs. There is enough gas in him to fill a gasometer of 3,649 cubic feet. He contains enough iron to make four tenpenny nails. His fat would make seventy-five candles and a good sized cake of soap. His phosphate content would make 8,064 boxes of matches. There is enough hydrogen in him in combination to fill a ballroom and carry him above the clouds. The remaining constituents of a man would yield, if utilized, six teaspoonfuls of salt, a bowl of sugar and ten gallons of water. A man has 500 muscles, 1,000,000,000 cells, 200 different bones, four gallons of blood, several hundred feet of arteries and veins, more than twenty-five feet of intestines, and millions of pores. His heart weighs from eight to twelve ounces, its capacity from four to six ounces in each ventricle, and its size is 5 by 3½ by 2½ inches. It is a hollow, muscular organ, and pumps twenty-two and one-half pounds of blood every minute. In twenty-four hours the heart pumps sixteen tons. It beats about seventy-two times a minute. In one year an average man's heart pumps 11,680,000 pounds of blood. The heart is a willing slave, but it sometimes strikes—and it always wins.

Commenting on the cost of books, a Harvard man remarks that while modern reprints of standard literary works can be obtained at moderate prices, volumes of more strictly contemporaneous interest are now habitually held at an unduly high price. As a consequence college students and others of moderate means are deterred from owning, aside from prescribed textbooks, such volumes as they need most, says the Rochester Post-Express. It is explained that with the exception of a prospective "best seller," or school textbook, the publisher argues that no more than, say, 3,000 copies could be sold, however low the price, whereas there are at least 800 municipal and collegiate libraries, which "must have" a copy; and it will be better business, in his opinion, to sell 800 copies at $5 each than 3,000 copies at $1.25. Size of type, page, margins and thickness of binding do much toward giving the appearance of value. It is also observed that the publisher does not overlook in his calculations the wealthy amateur who is "completing" his collection on a certain topic.

Wild game birds are the property of all citizens, under the Roman and continental law. On this principle of common ownership the states of this country have enacted their laws. But what of birds that alight but a short time within one state, then fly to another, and to yet other states? Are they not the property of the people of the Union? Because no state cares for them, the migratory birds of the United States are going the way of the great auk, the passenger pigeon and the parrokeet, says the New York Times. William S. Saskell of the American Game Protection and Propagation association argued before the senate committee that, though the title to the migratory birds has never been adjudicated, common sense would suggest that it belongs to the federal government, and the authorities at Washington should give ample protection to this fast vanishing wild life.

The population of Ireland on April 2, 1911, was 4,381,951 persons, showing a decrease of 76,324 since 1910. An increase of 7 per cent was shown in the province of Leinster and decreases in the other three provinces. The number of families in 1911 was 912,711, an increase of 2,455 since 1901, and the average number of persons per family was 4.8, against 4.9 in the earlier year. Belfast increased from 349,180 to 385,492 in the 10 years from 1901 to 1911; Dublin from 290,638 to 309,272 and Cork from 76,122 to 76,632. The emigrants leaving Irish ports numbered 30,573 in 1911, a decrease of 1,884 from the 1910 figures. Of these 16,671 were male and 13,902 females. Most of the emigrants went to the United States and Canada, the former taking more than half of the total.

A University of Chicago scientist has reassembled the skeleton of a snake supposed to be 10,000,000 years old, and has called it the ophiacodonmirus. He wouldn't have dared to call it that when it was alive.

Two months ago a Boston girl saved a man from drowning. The other day they were married. But it is rather hard, if this is a precedent, that, in addition to the exceptional chances of leap year, women nowadays have to be life-savers into the bargain.

A German teacher was tried and convicted of hypnotizing his pupils into good manners and truth-telling. It was probably thought the results in the average child were dangerously abnormal.

One of the doctors arises to remark that there is great danger in drinking water if it is consumed in large quantities. Let no man hope to make a water tank of himself and get off without suffering inconveniences.

There is a dog catcher in Newark, N. J., who has been bitten by 1,211 dogs without getting hydrophobia. Still, it must be remembered that one isn't always so successful in selecting one's dogs.

Honolulu is trying to break into print with an earthquake, but it ought to have sense enough to wait until the presidential campaign is over.

A war correspondent has been killed in the Turco-Italian war, but generally it is the war correspondent who does the killing.

The "aviation glide" is the name of a new dance, but whether modest people will learn it remains to be seen.

AMERICAN ATHLETES AT STOCKHOLM



IN the parade around the stadium at the Olympic games the American athletes made a fine appearance, all of them wearing blue serge coats and white duck trousers. Our photograph shows them saluting the occupants of the royal box.

JUDGE HANFORD OUT

FEDERAL JURIST AT SEATTLE QUITS AS HOUSE COMMITTEE IS INVESTIGATING.

ILL HEALTH IS REASON GIVEN

He Telegraphs Resignation to President While Last Witnesses Wait to Testify in Impeachment Proceedings—President to Await Letter.

Seattle, Wash., July 24.—United States District Court Judge Cornelius H. Hanford, whose conduct on the bench has been under investigation for nearly a month by a subcommittee of the house judiciary committee, telegraphed on Monday last his resignation to President Taft.

The impeachment proceedings against the judge were the direct outgrowth of a decision rendered by him last spring declaring forfeited the naturalization papers of a resident of this city named Olsson because of his Socialistic views. Hanford based his action on the ground that Olsson had deceived the court and that his radical opinions constituted a menace to the institutions of the country.

The impeachment resolution was introduced in the house by Representative Victor Berger of Milwaukee and on its adoption a subcommittee headed by James M. Graham of Illinois was appointed to conduct an investigation in this city.

When the committee met here Monday it was believed the last oral testimony would be presented before night and the committeemen be ready to begin consideration of the mass of documentary evidence already in the record.

While the range of subjects to be considered was not known. It was thought probable the trial of Charles F. Munday and those of the other Alaska coal land operators would be investigated.

To a question put by a reporter as to whether the resignation of the judge would relieve the committee from further duty, the chairman declined to answer.

Washington, July 24.—President Taft will take no action in connection with Hanford's resignation until he has received a letter which the judge has written him. The president made this statement:

"Judge Hanford has telegraphed me that he has written me a letter," said the president, "and I shall do nothing until I have received it."

FLASHES OFF THE WIRE

Washington, July 22.—The impeachment court which will try Judge Robert W. Archbald of the commerce court, after a brief session here Friday, fixed August 3 as the limit for all formal answers in the case and then adjourned until July 29 without deciding if the trial shall go on this summer or go over until fall.

Detroit, Mich., July 24.—"Pop" Geers on Monday at the Blue Ribbon meeting won in straight heats the $3,000 stake for 2:16 trotters with the bay gelding Pee Wee, giving him the record of 2:09¼.

Andrew Lang, Scholar, Dead.

London, July 23.—Andrew Lang, essayist, historian and one of the best known educators of the present decade, died at Benchery, Dessside, Scotland, Sunday, of heart failure. He arrived at the Hotel Benchery from London last Tuesday apparently in perfect health.

Deficiency Bill $11,000,000.

Washington, July 23.—The house appropriations committee put the finishing touches to the general deficiency bill Saturday, the last of the supply measures to be taken up in the house. It will aggregate $11,000,000.

Give Lorimer Big Reception.

Chicago, July 25.—William Lorimer was tendered a public reception in Orchestra hall here Tuesday by members of the Lincoln league and political, financial, commercial and other friends.

Says Captain Smith Is Alive.

Baltimore, Md., July 23.—Sure, he saw Capt. E. J. Smith, who is supposed to have died in the Titanic disaster, Peter Pryal declared Sunday that he was sure the commander of the ill-fated ship is alive.

Peking Situation Very Grave.

Tientsin, July 23.—Because of the fact that the premier insists on resigning, the situation is decidedly grave at Peking and news of a threatened rebellion at Yangsto was received Sunday.

Admiral Nicholson Relieves Murdock.

Washington, July 23.—Rear Admiral Reginald F. Nicholson has been ordered to relieve Rear Admiral Joseph B. Murdock as commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet and takes command at once.

Southern Hotel, St. Louis, to Close.

St. Louis, July 23.—The Southern hotel, the oldest place of its kind in St. Louis, and one of the best-known in America, will close its doors August 1, it was announced here last Sunday.

WILL ACCEPT SCHEME

BEEF TRUST'S PLAN TO DISSOLVE IS SATISFACTORY.

Department of Justice Will Drop the Prosecution Following Conclusion of Agreement.

Washington, July 23.—The voluntary dissolution plan of the National Packing company has been approved by the department of justice and all prosecution of the packers now pending will probably be dropped.

This much was practically admitted by Attorney General Wickersham on his return from New York, where he has been for several days.

"I know nothing of the plan of dissolution other than what I have read in the newspapers," said the attorney general. "It looks as if the packers had at last decided to throw up the sponge and surrender."

The newspaper articles which Attorney General Wickersham read included the statement issued by United States District Attorney Wilkerson of Chicago and the outline of the plan was official. It is understood that the only thing which can prevent an agreement between the department and the packers is for the complete plan of dissolution, to be submitted in a day or two, to differ from the outline already presented.

SCOTT DENIES TRUST AIDED

Perkins' Gift Was Personal—Former Legislator's Own $30,000 Was the Biggest Contribution.

Washington, July 24.—No contributions were made by corporations, Henry Havemeyer or the International Harvester company to the campaign of Colonel Roosevelt, according to the testimony of former Senator Nathan B. Scott of West Virginia on Monday before the committee investigating campaign contributions of 1904 and 1908.

Mr. Scott testified that the largest contribution made to the national committee in that campaign of which he had knowledge was his own, amounting to $30,000 or $40,000.

"How about the Perkins contribution?" asked Senator Clapp.

"Well, I understood that Mr. Perkins' contribution was a personal matter of his own," said Mr. Scott, "because of the personal relations that existed between him and President Roosevelt."

REPORT POST OFFICE BILL

Measure Carries Appropriation of $232,000,000 — Shackleford Good Roads Provision Is Stricken Out.

Washington, July 25.—The post office appropriation bill carrying $232,000,000, was reported to the senate Tuesday. The principal feature of the bill is a provision establishing a parcels post on the zone system.

The Shackleford good roads provision which was added in the house bill is stricken out of the senate measure and a substitute is provided embodying the creation of a joint committee to make a study of the good roads question and report to congress.

HELD FOR MAKING MOULDS

Woman Arrested in Louisville, Ky., Charged With Making Counterfeit Plates.

Louisville, Ky., July 24.—Mrs. Sophia Hoffman, aged thirty-two years, formerly of Chicago, was arrested here on the charge of making counterfeit moulds and is held under bond to answer the charge. The arrest was made on information from Chicago that the woman through two confederates had placed moulds for making counterfeit half dollars in the residence of William Friedman of 1725 Thirteenth street, Chicago.

New Tree at Appomattox.

Washington, July 24.—The famous old apple tree near Appomattox Courthouse, Va., under which Lee surrendered to Grant, carried away by souvenir hunters, is to be replaced by a tree planted by Governor Wilson.

Olympiad for 1912 Ends.

Stockholm, July 24.—With the finish of the yacht races Monday the Olympic games for 1912 ended. With the points gained in the yachting events, Sweden leads all the participating nations with a total of 138 points.

Icebergs Surround Big Steamer.

Boston, July 24.—Passengers on the Allan liner Parisian, which docked Monday, tell of a thrilling hour on the passage over when a break in the fog bank showed that the Parisian was surrounded by 14 huge icebergs.

Win $40,000 on Foot Race.

Mahanoy City, Pa., July 24.—Forty thousand dollars changed hands Monday on the 220-yard race in which Nat Cartmell, the former University of Pennsylvania runner, defeated Will Martin of Walla Walla, Wash.

Detroit Celebration Is On.

Detroit, Mich., July 24.—"Cadillaqua," a historical civic event with which Detroit is to celebrate her birthday annually henceforth, opened here Monday with a pyrotechnical display involving five tons of fireworks.

Minister Hits U. S. Senators.

Patchogue Depot, N. Y., July 24.—Rev. L. H. Johnston of the Congregational church Monday rebuked thirteen U. S. senators for chewing tobacco during prayer by chaplain of the senate.

MITCHELL TO JAIL

VICE-PRESIDENT OF FEDERATION OF LABOR IS SENTENCED BY JUDGE WRIGHT.

NINE MONTHS IN PRISON

Gompers and Morrison Have Already Been Disposed Of in Contempt Cases and Have Appealed to the District Court of Appeals.

Washington, July 25.—In the District of Columbia supreme court Tuesday John Mitchell, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment for contempt of court growing out of the Bucks Stove and Range company case.

An appeal was taken and $4,000 bail furnished.

In the same case President Samuel Gompers recently was sentenced to one year and Secretary Frank Morrison to six months' imprisonment.

The three labor men were accused of having published a boycott after the District of Columbia supreme court had issued an order against it.

Once before they were sentenced for contempt on another count in the same case and the United States Supreme court reversed the finding of the district judge. The antagonism between union labor and the Bucks Stove and Range company has disappeared since the death of Robert A. Van Cleve, president of the stove company, who led a bitter war on unions for a number of years.

Mr. Mitchell was not in court, but sent a written statement waiving his right to be present. He was to have been sentenced last week, but Justice Wright then declined to pass sentence because he objected to the form of waiver submitted for Mr. Mitchell.

Some time ago Mitchell declined to give to Judge Wright of the district supreme court any assurance that he expected "hereafter to lend adherence to the decrees of the judicial tribunals of the land."

To do so, he declared, would be an admission that he had heretofore failed to comply with lawful decrees. Mr. Mitchell said he had rather be convicted of contempt than be acquitted on any other ground than the facts in the case.

GOVERNOR DENEEN FOR TAFT

Illinois State Republican Nominees Will Stay by Party—New Ticket Is Promised.

Chicago, July 24.—Gov. Charles S. Deneen and the other nominees on the Republican state ticket told the Progressive party committee of five Monday they were first of all Republicans; that they expected to support the Republican national ticket, and that they would not indorse Theodore Roosevelt and his new party.

When this information was conveyed at noon to Senator Joseph M. Dixon, manager of the Roosevelt campaign at the Congress hotel, he said it could mean but one thing—the nomination of another state ticket composed of men who were identified with the new political party.

None of the Republican state nominees left the committee of five long in doubt. The Progressives—Medill McCormick and Chauncey Dewey of Chicago, J. T. Williams of Sterling, B. F. Harris of Champaign and F. G. Allen of Moline—went into conference with the governor at the statehouse in Springfield and in two hours had received the answer of all the nominees.

Senator Dixon professed surprise that there should be any question raised regarding a third ticket in this state.

Makes New World's Record.

New York, July 25.—A new world's record for one mile was made at the stadium motordrome at Brighton Beach Tuesday when Arthur Chapple of New York rode the distance in the remarkable time of 39 1-5 seconds.

Injured in Train Wreck.

Dayton, Ky., July 25.—Fireman Harry Schaeffer was fatally scalded, Engineer Gregory was internally injured and a woman had her ear bitten off, as a result of a wreck Tuesday on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad.

French Train Derailed; Many Killed.

Paris, July 22.—The Paris-Beziers express train was derailed near Lestras, Friday and several passengers killed as well as a number injured, according to a special dispatch published by the Journal Des Debats.

Edward Corrigan Starts Life Anew.

Kansas City, July 22.—Edward Corrigan, former king of the American turf, came back to Kansas City last Friday and will start life over again where he left it in this city more than thirty years ago.

Pacific Five Miles Deep.

Berlin, July 25.—The steamer Planet, which is measuring the Pacific ocean depths, found a depth of 32,600 feet, or over five miles, forty miles off the northern part of the island of Mindanao.

Twelve Women Burned to Death.

London, England, July 25.—Twelve women were burned to death and several others injured by fire here Tuesday last in Moor Lane, the center of the fire danger zone of the city of London.

84 KILLED IN FIGHT

MEXICAN REBELS BLOW PASSENGER TRAIN FROM TRACK.

After Sacking Cars Zapatistas Pour Oil on the Coaches and Set Them Afire.

Mexico City, July 23.—In an attack by Zapatistas Sunday on a passenger train between this city and Cuernavaca, Morelos, more than eighty-four persons were killed and many wounded.

The Zapatistas, who are said to have numbered 500, placed a mine under the railroad track, which exploded as the locomotive passed over it. The overturned engine hardly had settled when the Zapatistas sprang up from all sides and poured a murderous fire into the train.

First the object of their attack was a second-class coach in which were riding a federal military escort with a captain and two lieutenants. All of the command, with the exception of five who were wounded and two who escaped, were killed.

Thirty passengers in the second-class coaches were killed and many wounded.

After sacking the express and baggage cars, the rebels poured oil on the cars and, putting the bodies of the dead on them, set fire to the train. When the relief train arrived there was nothing but debris and a few persons, most of whom were hurt, to tell the tale.

HIT RAILWAY AND EMPLOYES

Coroner's Jury Finds Burlington Road, Engineers, Tower Woman, Flagman and Speed Mania Cause.

Chicago, July 25.—The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, its employes and the public demand for fast travel were blamed for the death of 13 persons in the wreck near Western Springs in the verdict of the coroner's jury rendered here Tuesday.

The jury did not recommend the holding of any person to the grand jury for criminal action.

Points in the verdict follow:

The public demands the rapid transportation of trains.

If Mrs. Julia W. Wilcox, tower woman at Western Springs, had not held train No. 4 unnecessarily, she would not have had to do likewise with No. 2, into which train No. 8 crashed. She used bad judgment in not attempting to hold No. 8 at Hinsdale.

Men operators only should be employed in signal towers. Distance signals should be installed at all signal points.

If the engineers of the two trains in the wreck had not disregarded the signals the wreck would not have occurred.

Clarence Woodworth, the flagman, failed to do his full duty in not going back a full distance as he could have done in the time at his command.

Ellis H. Bronson, dead engineer of No. 8, was running his train at high speed through a fog and also ran past the block signal. After he heard the torpedo he did his full duty in attempting to stop the train.

LOSES SEAT IN CONGRESS

Representative Catlin of Missouri Is Ousted From House, But Wins Bride Same Day.

Washington, July 22.—While the society columns of Washington newspapers were announcing Friday the engagement of Representative Theron E. Catlin of Missouri to Miss Laura Merriam, daughter of former Gov. William R. Merriam of Minnesota, the house elections committee No. 2 was reporting in that Representative Catlin's election to congress had been obtained by fraud and declaring his seat vacant.

The vote in the committee was 6 to 3, the record having shown that $13,000 was expended by the candidate and his father, Daniel Catlin, a retired tobacco multi-millionaire of St. Louis.

It was contended on behalf of the accused representative that most of this money was expended by his father without his own personal knowledge, but this bore no weight with the members of the committee.

JAPAN'S RULER IS GAINING

Capital Rejoices Over Improvement Shown by Official Bulletins in Emperor's Condition.

Tokyo, July 24.—Bulletins issued from the palace on Monday by the court physicians report the improved condition of health of Mutsuhito, the emperor of Japan. These have been received with great rejoicing throughout the capital. The stock market improved generally as a result of the satisfactory news.

A note of warning, however, is sounded by one specialist, who is quoted as saying that this is only the first stage in the emperor's malady and advising against overhopefulness.

Bomb Hurled at Infanta Isabella.

Madrid, July 22.—An attempt to kill the Infanta Isabella Friday by means of a bomb which was exploded in Catalona square, Barcelona, failed. Several buildings in the vicinity were wrecked and a few persons hurt.

Indicted for Towel Plot.

Washington, July 22.—Five local laundrymen were indicted by the federal grand jury Friday for conspiracy to defraud the government by shutting off competition in the laundering of towels used by the government.

Member of Mabray Gang Dead.

San Jose, Cal., July 25.—Frank R. Brown, member of the notorious Mabray gang of swindlers, arrested in this city two years ago, and at liberty on bail, was found dead in his apartment here Tuesday.

Three Children Die in Pond.

Fairfield, Ill., July 25.—Three sons of James P. Gillison, a farmer, living eight miles northeast of this city, aged seven, nine and eleven years, were drowned Tuesday in Grinnell pond while swimming.

House Bars Fight Views.

Washington, July 22.—The house of representatives on Friday passed the senate bill prohibiting the shipment of prize fight pictures in interstate commerce by the overwhelming vote of 107 to 5.

Mrs. Morrow Not Guilty.

Chicago, July 22.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Rene Bacon Morrow, charged with murdering her husband, returned a verdict of "not guilty" in Judge Kersten's court here on last Friday night.

WAUSAU FLOODED BY HEAVY RAINS

Bridges Washed Out; Electric Plant Out of Commission.

LOSS MAY BE A MILLION

Wisconsin River Overflows Banks When Dams Break, Causing Great Damage—Dam at Merrill Blown Up to Protect City.

Wausau.—A storm approaching a cloudburst swept through northern Wisconsin, causing floods which swept away dams and bridges, washed out railroad tracks in several places, paralyzed business in several cities and caused damage totaling several hundred thousands of dollars. So far as is known there has been no loss of life.

The city of Wausau has suffered the worst from floods following the giving way of the Brokaw dam near Tomahawk. The collapse of this structure let loose a tremendous volume of water, which tore down the Wisconsin river at a terrific rate, carrying away bridges and sweeping off near-shore buildings which lay in its path.

The flood caused the river at this point to overflow its banks and encroached on a considerable portion of the business district, putting the street railway power plant and water works system out of commission. The city was without electric light and street cars were tied up.

The cofferdam at Rothschild was dynamited to relieve the flood conditions in Wausau and the water began to slowly recede.

The Kickbusch Wholesale Grocery company suffered a loss of about $20,000 to stock by water in the basement.

Deprived of electric power by the flood the Daily Record-Herald issue was run off by automobile power, a belt running from the auto in the street to the press in the building.

The municipal pumping station being out of commission and wells being a rarity in the city, a drinking water famine threatened the city.

Manitowoc, Green Bay, Shawano, Oshkosh, Neenah and other cities were also hard hit, and the total damage may reach the million dollar mark.

Much damage was done at Merrill, where the big dam of the Railway and Lighting company was partly blown up to prevent the city from being flooded. The water, however, inundated several streets, putting the electric plant out of commission. The dam of the Grand River Falls Paper company went out and the pulp mills were considerably damaged. Train service is badly crippled and telegraph wires are down.

CRUMPTON HEADS LEAGUE

Neenah Gets Next Convention of Municipalities—Lobbyists Are Authorized.

Wausau.—At the closing session of the Wisconsin League of Municipalities Neenah was selected for the next convention city. The officers for the ensuing year are: President, F. R. Crumpton, Superior; vice-president, Joseph Fischer, Marinette; secretary, Fred MacGregor, Madison. The executive committee consists of E. G. Edgerton, Oconomowoc; A. J. Horlick, Racine; J. C. Schubert, Madison; Harry Bolens, Port Washington; Burt Williams, Ashland.

A resolution was passed authorizing agitation for cities to employ representatives as lobbyists at the legislature to keep track of legislation affecting cities, opposing such as is unfavorable and working for such as is favorable. The resolution was signed by Mayor Fischer of Marinette.

Arrest Three Murder Suspects.

Madison.—James Croft, J. T. Lynch and E. Olsen have been arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the robbery and murder of Peter Olstad, whose body was found floating on Lake Monona. According to the police Croft admitted he took the pocketbook out of Olstad's pocket and divided about $55 between himself, Lynch and Olsen. He denied, however, having any knowledge of the murder.

Will Probe Cheese Case.

Madison.—The state board of public affairs has decided to investigate the conditions surrounding the manufacture and sale of cheese. State Senator Henry Krumrey, Plymouth, appeared before the board and complained that a monopoly exists among the cheese manufacturers in Wisconsin which controls the prices.

Finds White Slave Station.

Kenosha.—It is said that a woman detective has found in Kenosha a "white slave station." The place is said to be a hotel in which girls are kept pending their being turned over to the resorts in Chicago.

Dean of Kemper Hall Dies.

Kenosha.—Miss Eliza E. Gill, aged 84 years, dean of the faculty at Kemper hall and connected with the school for over thirty years as a teacher and adviser, is dead.

Mangled by Train at Vernon.

Waukesha.—Torger Thorwaldson, aged about 37, was instantly killed at Vernon, near here, by being struck by a northbound passenger on the Soo road. He stepped directly in front of the train and was thrown 125 feet and terribly mangled.

Sunday School Workers to Meet.

Neenah. The annual meeting of the State Sunday School association will be held at Oshkosh on Nov. 12, 13 and 14.

File Incorrect Statements.

Madison.—Five statements of candidates received in one day for publication in the state political pamphlet were all returned for correction. Two of the candidates were members of the last legislature which passed the law.

Plan an Industrial School.

Sheboygan.—The industrial school board plans to remodel and equip the Union school for a modern industrial school.

BADGER NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Madison.—Thirteen delegates from Wisconsin will attend the national convention of the Roosevelt supporters in Chicago on August 5. Their names, as announced, are: Col. John Hicks, Oshkosh; Charles K. Lush, Madison; Wheeler Bloodgood, C. A. A. McGee, John A. F. Groth and Norman L. Baker, Milwaukee; W. A. Titus, Fond du Lac; C. Q. Croty, Tomah; Capt. George Rickerman, Racine; W. M. Cowles, Whitewater; W. F. Kisow, Racine; E. J. Vanderboom, Marinette, and James Cavanagh, Kenosha. To a question of whether or not there would be a Roosevelt state ticket in Wisconsin, Charles K. Lush said: "That will be a matter for the convention to decide."

Madison.—The state railroad commission made a failure of its attempt to regulate public utilities in Wisconsin, according to City Attorney Daniel W. Hoan of Milwaukee, who credits the individual members of the commission with making an honest attempt to carry out its duties. The state commission, under the laws creating it, he says, must spend much of its time in investigating minor things, making it impossible for it to devote the required time to bigger projects.

Madison.—J. J. Collignon, Green Bay, has filed his expense account of $1.20 at the office of the secretary of state. He is a Democrat candidate for the state senatorship from the Second district.

Madison.—George B. Skagmo, Ellsworth, has filed nomination papers at the office of the secretary of state. He is a Republican candidate for state senator from the Tenth district.

Manitowoc.—The explosion of two tons of dynamite in a storehouse near here, which resulted in the death of Joseph Miads, a business man of this city, damaged property for miles around. Windows were broken in Two Rivers, seven miles away.

Fond du Lac.—Warden Daniel Woodward's nominations for the executive force at the state prison in Waupun for the ensuing year have been approved by the state board of control as follows: Deputy warden, R. E. Bloedel; chief clerk, Jacob Fuss; physician, Dr. L. R. Sleyster; chaplain, Rev. S. J. Dowling; matron, Mrs. M. B. Schilling.

Madison.—The state pharmacy board announced the creation of a new office, that of state inspector for the board, and appointed J. C. Neber, Milwaukee, to the position. It will be the duty of the inspector to travel about the state to inspect pharmacies and see if they are being lawfully conducted. The board has been conducting examinations of applicants for pharmacy certificates. Among the seventy-nine applicants were five women.

Madison.—Alfred T. Rogers, Republican national committeeman for Wisconsin, law partner of Senator La Follette, received notice of his appointment by Chairman Hilles to the national campaign committee. He at once telegraphed Mr. Hilles it was "impossible for him to accept" an appointment upon this committee. Mr. Rogers refused to make any comment upon his appointment, and declined to state his reasons for refusing to serve.

Racine.—Traffic on the Northwestern railway was blockaded for three or four hours because of a freight train wreck on a bridge spanning Root river. One flat car went over the bridge into the river forty feet below.

Milwaukee.—A joint meeting of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology and the Wisconsin branch will be held in Milwaukee on August 29, 30 and 31. The first meeting on the afternoon of August 29 will be devoted to the business of the parent organization. The other sessions will be presided over by Judge Alexander H. Ried, president of the Wisconsin branch, who will deliver his annual address at the second session. C. B. Bird, Wausau, will present the report of the Wisconsin branch and M. B. Rosenberry will make a special report on the office of district attorney.

Ripon.—George F. Field, aged seventy-five, president of the First National bank, died after a brief illness. He was formerly president of the Wisconsin Bankers' association and vice-president of the National Bank association and had been connected with the First National bank as cashier or president forty-nine years.

Ontario.—In an electrical storm all but the mother of the Lyden family were shocked or injured. Lightning knocked down Peter and Steven Lyden. A sister, Mrs. Kate Harvey, holding her baby, was knocked over. Another sister and her husband were stunned.

Kenosha.—The robust constitution of Peter Menard, a sewer worker, made it possible for him to cheat death when he was buried for nearly ten minutes under three feet of sand in a sewer ditch.

Waukesha.—Dr. James M. Breckenridge, successor to Dr. S. B. Hopkins, head of the department of chemistry of Carroll college, who resigned to accept a call to the University of Illinois, department of chemistry comes here from Gloucester, N. J. Prof. James M. Breckenridge is a man of fine scholarly attainments, a graduate of Albion college, Michigan, and studied in Chicago university and both studied and taught in the University of Wisconsin, from which institution he received his Ph. D. degree.

Eau Claire.—Omaha passenger train No. 8 from Minneapolis and other passenger trains were delayed about three hours by the derailing of a freight engine three miles west of Eau Claire. The passengers came to town on foot and by auto.

Green Bay.—Residents of Lawe street were given a fright when an alligator between four and five feet in length was found in the rear of a home on that street. It escaped from the Greater United shows, which are appearing here.

IN THE PHILIPPINES

New Orleans Girl Spends Several Months on Islands.

Writes of Her Trip on a Coastwise Boat and the Strange Menu Served to the Party in Picturesque Native Town.

Manila, P. I.—"We were invited to spend several weeks in this province, and as it was likely to prove a novel experience, we came," says Mrs. Marcia Dorothy Ryar, a New Orleans girl who spent several months in the Philippines.

"We took the coastwise boat, which below stairs was crammed with natives, ponies, carabaos, vegetables, the inevitable fighting cocks (a native never neglects his family, but never his gamecock), fish, smell and babies.

"On the upper deck, however, beneath an awning, we were comfortable enough in steamer chairs.

"That evening we reached a native town, very old with its native straw huts on stilts, and its crazy streets with cats, strings of fish and children. Also cocks and cockpit—and the jungle behind it all.

"There a banca, a clumsy, canoe-shaped native boat, decidedly top-heavy and uncomfortable, met us. It was paddled expertly by natives, picturesque in their scanty attire, and wearing at their belts knives quite large enough to make me shudder. We arrived at the station to see a magnificent sunset and eat a unique dinner. On the menu were of course many familiar dishes, but besides there were fried bananas sliced crosswise, thin and crisp, tasting like eggplant, a cousin to the cucumber, roasted, a salad made from cocoanut buds with mayonnaise. I did not like it at all—rice like popcorn, bamboo shoots, chicken with curry and a jelly made from flowers, which tasted like currants, also a drink of cocoanut milk, which is awful.

"The house is a darling. It is large, native in style, of straw and bamboo



Negrite Warriors.

floors, large rooms, sliding partitions and shower bath in each room. Behind is the jungle, before a fine stretch of lawn, a beach and the water.

"That evening we sat on the wide gallery, in the usual steamer chairs, and listened to the plaintive native music from the barrio, where a dance was in full swing.

"Our host has a charming, if lonely existence. There are fifty native men in the barrio, whom he oversees at their work. His household arrangements are perfect, but it takes four boys and a cook to keep them so. It seems so funny to see a boy in pink knee pants, no shirt, but a dagger in his belt, serving chocolate, and excellent chocolate at that.

"The place is beautifully laid out; the irrigation ditches are crossed by pretty bamboo bridges, all things lending themselves to the general effect. I saw coffee, bananas and pineapples growing for the first time, the latter a beautiful red while growing. You should see the wonderful orchids and ferns, some with fronds twelve feet long."

SHE WEARS SNAKE NECKLACE

Girl Wins Wager Consisting of 30 Pounds of Candy by Promenading With Reptiles.

Greeley, Colo.—Two four-foot bull snakes may be slightly more cumbersome and hideous to the multitude as a necklace than chameleons or lizards, but Miss Bessie Potter, leader in the younger society set, won 30 pounds of candy by wearing the unusual neck adornment on the street.

Miss Potter captured the reptiles on Wild Cat mountain, and in the presence of friends twined her new "pets" about her neck. Her exhibition suggested the wager. Six of the party willingly offered five pounds of choice candy to see Miss Potter promenade Ninth avenue carrying live snakes about her neck.

"A soft bet," declared the girl, who without a second's hesitation, carried out the provisions.

More than 500 stood aghast, and their willingness to keep at a "safe" distance saved Miss Potter trouble in making her way. She returned home and put the reptiles in a box.

Wind Carries Girl Ten Miles.

O'Neil, Neb.—Torn from her father's arms as he was carrying her to a storm cellar, the ten-year-old daughter of L. G. Carley, was carried ten miles by the wind and then dropped unhurt in a grove.

West Has Champion Sound Sleeper.

Kansas City, Mo.—Personal enemies exploded a charge of dynamite on the porch of Dr. Emil Dargatz's home a few nights ago. Frank Moore, an employe, was asleep in the building, but did not hear the explosion. He said something threw him out of bed, but was barely conscious of it and heard nothing.

The world has been put where it is today by the little red school house and the old green spelling book.

The Mystery of Susanna Tankerville

Strange Experiences in the Life of a Doctor.

By A. T. MEAD

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On the twelfth of November, 1899, toward the end of a morning during which I had seen many patients, a lady giving the name of Mrs Tankerville asked for an interview. She was admitted and one glance told me that she was not an ordinary patient. Her eyes were dark, restless and filled with nervous force and determination. Her whole face was very much lined, her cheeks sunken.

"I have come, Doctor Halifax," she said, "to beg of you to save the reason of a miserable woman."

'You allude to mental trouble?" I queried.

"Yes; to heartbreak, shame and distress I came up to the city last night, wondering to whom I could turn for aid. A friend had once told me of you, and I resolved to seek your sympathy."

'I will give you my best attention Mrs Tankerville," I said, "as soon as I have dispensed with several patients who are waiting for me in the reception room."

Having finished with my callers I returned to Mrs. Tankerville She was standing by one of the windows and I noticed with surprise that she was reading a manuscript of mine which I had been preparing for a medical journal and had left open on the table. The paper dealt solely with technical subjects, and I wondered what she found of interest in it. She laid it down when I appeared and without seating herself began to speak.

'Doctor Halifax, I will tell you the cause of my trouble in a moment or two. But, in order that you may clearly understand my position, I should first like to give you some particulars of my past life. I married young, I had a husband who deeply loved me. We had plenty of private means and one child, a girl. Six years ago my first sorrow came; my husband died. After his death all my love was lavished on my girl, Susanna, and she was worthy of all the affection I bestowed upon her. Between three and four months ago came the beginning of that awful tragedy which causes me to seek your aid today Susanna was invited to visit an old relation of her father's, an extremely wealthy and eccentric woman. Her name was Stuart, and was unmarried, and lived in a lonely cottage on the outskirts of Westchester, N Y. Miss Stuart was a confirmed miser, and it was reported that she had much treasure hidden away My husband was Miss Stuart's first cousin, and she wrote expressing a strong wish to make the acquaintance of his daughter. Susanna wrote back that she would come if her mother was also invited, but Miss Stuart refused, stating that Susanna was her own blood relation, but that I was not. Susanna thereupon declared that she would not pay any further attention to her, but thinking that my girl might benefit by it in the future, I insisted upon her going to Westchester by herself. She had been with Miss Stuart for six weeks, when one day the door opened, and Susanna walked in. I started with amazement at the sight of her face All the color had left her cheeks, her eyes were filled with a wild look of terror She came straight up to me and caught hold of my hands.

"'Hide me, mother,' she wailed; "'hide me. I have run away.'

"'But why, my dear? I asked. 'What have you run away from?"

"'Something terrible has happened,' she answered. 'Cousin Jane and I were alone in the house last night. We went to bed early, for I was tired; I had walked far in the country during the day. I fell asleep and began to dream. The night was a moonlight one, and the light of the moon streamed into my room. In my dream a man came into my room, took up a knife of mine, laid it down again, stared hard at me and went out A great horror seized me, for it seemed that I knew the man and that his face was quite familiar. I awoke, and there was no one there—I called out, but there was no answer. The room was empty save for myself. After a time I dropped asleep again In the morning I rose early, and went into my cousin's room. Mother, she was dead. She had been murdered in the night. Some one had stabbed her to the heart. I rushed into the yard and spoke to the man who came night and morning to help with the domestic work. I brought him into the house, and he looked at the body, and went off at once to fetch the police and a doctor. The police came, and went into my bedroom. They found a knife there, my knife, that I had bought not a week before, and the blade was stained with blood. When I saw the blood and noticed the look on the policeman's face, I seemed to lose my reason. He turned to talk to the other policeman, and to old Hitchin, the gardener, and I was alone for a moment. I snatched up my hat and purse and ran away. I reached the railway station, caught a train and came home to you. Hide me mother; I am frightened. Do not let them find me.'

"She kept on repeating these words, and I could not quiet her. Terror had completely unnerved her, and she scarcely knew what she was doing. Two hours later the police came; they had little difficulty in tracing her, and arrested my child on the charge of having murdered Miss Jane Stuart of Heath Cottage, Westchester. During the trial everything went against Susanna. I had the very best legal advice that money could procure. My lawyer asked her about her curious dream, but she had nothing new to tell him.

"'It was a queer and vivid dream,' she would repeat. 'I have certainly seen the man's features before. I know his face quite well, and it was he who laid my knife on the chair'

"'Were you asleep or awake when you saw him?' Mr Minchin asked her.

"'I was asleep,' she said. 'It was only a dream.'

"Mr. Minchin had to admit that there was nothing in this dream, and although it was just mentioned at the trial, no stress was laid upon it. And my child was declared guilty. She is to be electrocuted on the 5th of December, in less than three weeks' time Do you believe in dreams, Doctor Halifax?"

"There are occasions when dreams seem to prophesy coming events," I replied.

'I am glad to hear you admit as much. You will be then merciful to my dream. My daughter has dreamed, and so have I I have dreamed that the murderer is a man, and that he is to be found in the west I have dreamed that his accusing conscience is driving him mad, and that he will confess if given time The governor of the state has already refused to grant a reprieve, but he must be appealed to again."

"What! on the plea that you have dreamed a dream, and that your daughter has done the same?" I exclaimed.

'You speak like the others," she said slowly "My lawyer refuses to interfere. Will you do this thing for me? I have heard of your goodness of heart, doctor, surely you will not condemn me to despair?"

"I would most readily help you to appeal if there was the slightest chance of success, Mrs Tankerville," I responded "But it would be wrong to deceive you—there is none Dreams are not tangible evidence Have you nothing further to go upon? What other relations had the murdered woman besides your daughter?"

"Some nephews and nieces in California, no one else."

'Now, Mrs. Tankerville, I wish you would give me an outline of the evidence for and against your daughter."

"There were witnesses to prove that Susanna disliked Miss Stuart from the start," she answered 'The old servant, Peggy by name, gave graphic accounts of her mistress's terrible temper, and the many ways in which she tried to curb and annoy Susanna, who was a high-spirited girl. Her final taunt was that Susanna had come to visit her in the hope of inheriting a portion of her money On one occasion, a few days before the murder, old Peggy happened to be passing through the room and she heard Miss Stuart say to Susanna that it had been her intention to leave her $100,000 in her will, but that she meant to alter it and had written to her lawyer for that purpose Susanna's reply to this was a mocking laugh, and she ran out of the room, slamming the door behind her Miss Stuart turned to the old servant and said:

"'That girl thinks I am not in earnest, but I will prove my words. She shall never have a cent of my money'

"At the same time Miss Stuart spoke to old Peggy of her relations in California and said that they would not be forgotten in her will. But the part of the evidence which most strongly pointed to my child's guilt was the following:

"Peggy had a daughter in a distant part of the state, who was ill, although not dangerously so. She wanted to go and see her, and Susanna begged that she might be allowed to remain away for the night. Miss Stuart refused, but Susanna pleaded, offering to undertake Peggy's duties in her absence. Finally Miss Stuart yielded. It was on the morning previous to the murder that the old woman went away. Thus Susanna and Miss Stuart were alone The man, James Hitchin by name, who lived half a mile away, came to the cottage night and morning to chop wood, carry coal, and do other domestic matters. He affirmed that on the night of the murder he saw a light in Miss Stuart's window, between twelve and one o'clock. She was known always to retire at nine, and never to keep a light burning. Hitchin said he watched the light in some astonishment, wondering if the old lady were ill. As it was extinguished, however, in about five minutes, he went on home, and thought no more about it. In the morning he came early to the cottage and was attending to certain duties in the yard, when Susanna rushed up to him and brought him into Miss Stuart's room. The old lady laid in bed stabbed to the heart Susanna seemed almost insane with terror. Hitchin went to fetch a doctor and the police. The house was examined, and the garden knife which Susanna had been known to purchase a week back was found in the girl's room on a chair, stained with blood. Then Susanna disappeared. Her flight made suspicion doubly strong and her arrest followed You can see what a fatal web of circumstantial evidence was thus woven around my girl. The motive was supposed to be discovered in my daughter's desire to get the old woman out of the world before she altered her will, and the fact that Susanna had a large fortune of her own made no difference in the feelings of judge and jury against her. All I ask for is a postponement of the execution, doctor. If I can secure that, something tells me that my child will ultimately be saved. She must not be executed on the 5th of December. I am obeying an impulse stronger even than maternal love, A voice is commanding me, and I must obey it."

"What is the name of the family in California, the relations of the murdered woman?" I asked.

"They bear the same name—Stuart, and live in Los Angeles, on the Orange Flower ranch."

"What do you know about these people?"

"Scarcely anything. After the death the old lady's papers were read, and there were several from a man named Robert. Each letter contained an earnest appeal for money. The last letter which Miss Stuart must have received six weeks before her death contained an urgent request for $1,000."

"Was it granted?"

"I do not know Miss Stuart kept no copies of her own letters"

"Has this family of Stuarts ever been in the East?"

"So far as I can tell no"

"Nevertheless," I said, "I believe that it is in the West we must look for the murderer. Mrs Tankerville, my opinion is not worth much, but as far as it goes I am with you heart and soul. Your child never killed Miss Stuart. A girl such as you describe your daughter to be would be incapable of such an act Now I have a proposal to make I want to telegraph these California Stuarts. Please give me the exact address of the cottage, and your daughter's age"

'The name of the cottage is Heath Cottage, Westchester. My girl was nineteen on the 10th of last month"

"Do you happen to know the hour fixed for the execution?"

'Eight o'clock in the morning."

I wrote a telegram as follows:

"Stuart, Orange Flower Ranch, Los Angeles, California Susanna Tankerville, aged nineteen, is to be executed at eight o'clock in the morning, on the fifth of December, for the murder of Jane Stuart, of Heath Cottage, Westchester. Evidence to save her life earnestly requested"

"It won't do any good," said Mrs. Tankerville, sadly, when I showed her the message, 'but send it, if you want to. There must be another way, and I believe I have found it. Dr. Halifax, Providence brought me here. When you left the room just now to see your patients, my eyes fell on a manuscript which lay on your desk. I read it, and it inspired me Thank Heaven, even now it is possible to arrest the arm of the law. I have found the means here."

As she spoke, she held up a tiny bottle. I recognized it at once It had lain on my table when I left the room. It contained serum in which typhoid bacilli had been cultivated I sprang forward suddenly, and snatching it from her hand, locked it into a cabinet which hung on the wall. She turned very white and stretched out her arms appealingly.

"You must give it back to me," she whispered hoarsely; "I must have it back"

"You must have lost your senses," I responded sternly. "I cannot possibly give you that bottle What it contains is not to be used on any human subject. The contents of that bottle spell death. It is full of cultured bacilli of typhoid It has been specially prepared for an important experiment, which you would not understand. In an ordinary case it would give typhoid of the very worst type."

"You must pardon me, doctor," she said. "I am unstrung, nervous, and hardly know what I am doing or saying I did not know all that when I tried to take the bottle And now I must go I thank you for your kind sympathy."

When she had gone I sat down to think matters over. The woman was a widow, and the child awaiting a shameful death was her only one. The innocent child—for I felt that she was innocent—had aroused my keenest sympathy. There seemed to be no way out of the trouble, but I could not rest until I had gone to Westchester and looked over the scene of the crime. It was all useless groping in the dark, but I felt impelled to do something, anything that might have some bearing on the case. Like Mrs Tankerville, it seemed as though I were obeying the command of an unseen power. When I had forwarded the telegram to Los Angeles I boarded a train for Westchester. It rained heavily when I got there, and I put up at a hotel, intending to stay over night and visit the cottage in the morning. I did so, but my examination of the inside and outside of the premises yielded no information calculated to throw a new light on the mystery. I questioned a red-haired man who was acting as caretaker. He was willing enough to discuss the tragedy, but I derived no particular benefit from his conversation. I also interviewed the servant, old Peggy, and the man Hitchen, but learned nothing more than had been made public by their testimony at the trial.

Having discovered nothing I returned to the city to be met with the information that a burglary had been committed on my premises the previous night. Some plate and a sum of money had been removed from my consulting room. My cabinets had been burst open, and many of my surgical instruments thrown about. The thieves had entered through one of the windows, a square of glass having been removed, and the catch slipped back. So far the police had been unable to secure a clue to the thieves.

Days passed—my money and plate were still missing, but my mind was too full of Mrs. Tankerville and her daughter to trouble much over the matter. No response had been received to my telegram to California. At last the fourth of December arrived. About three o'clock in the afternoon Mrs. Tankerville made her appearance. Her eyes were bright and eager, but her face looked more drawn and white than ever.

"Dr. Halifax," she burst out impetuously, "I have something to confess to you First of all, you know that the execution is fixed to take place in the morning at eight o'clock. But judge, jury, governor, chaplain, warders may all be nonplussed, for a greater than they interferes. Doctor, my child lies at death's door. She is dying of virulent poison, and I gave it to her When I last visited you, and you had left the room for a short while, I read that paper of yours. The information I thus obtained drew my attention to the little bottle on your table. I slipped it into my pocket. You came back and I was foolish enough to tell you what I had done You snatched the bottle from me and locked it up. You thought you had put a terrible temptation out of my way. Now, doctor, will you please look and see if that bottle of serum is still in your cabinet?"

I turned to the cabinet and searched, but the tiny bottle was missing.

"What does this all mean?" I asked.

"It means that a mother's love can overcome all obstacles," returned Mrs. Tankerville. "You have been annoyed by a burglary, doctor. Well, I was the thief. I had an accomplice, a real thief, whom I paid heavily, and whose name I shall never disclose. We cut the glass in your window and entered. I secured the precious bottle and put it into my pocket. But it was necessary, in order to avert suspicion, to make the whole affair look like an ordinary burglary. So we took some of your plate and money. But your property is safe and will be returned to you in a day or two. The only thing you will lose will be the little bottle, for its contents are working their own mischief, also their salvation, in the body of my child. I had learned enough from your manuscript what to do. I took the bottle to my child, and when the keeper's back was turned, I told her by means of the deaf and dumb alphabet exactly what to do. She followed my directions implicitly In a very few days my girl got ill She became delirious, was removed to the prison hospital and placed in a ward alone. Dr Hudson, the prison doctor, pronounced her case enteric of a severe type. Tomorrow is the day fixed for the execution, and up to the present I have heard no word of its postponement. Something must be done, and you must do it. A girl, delirious, almost unconscious, cannot be dragged to the electric chair. It would not be decent. All America would rise up and cry out at such an outrage. You must come with me to the Tombs, see the apparently dying girl, and interview the prison doctor. You won't refuse?"

"No," I said, "I will come."

Half an hour later we were within the gloomy precincts of the Tombs Mrs Tankerville was admitted to the hospital to see her daughter, and a warder, having taken my card to the prison doctor, showed me into the latter's private apartment. Dr. Hudson was a tall, slight man, quite young, with an eager face and kindly eyes.

"How do you do, Dr. Halifax," he said, coming toward me and extending his hand. "Of course, I know you by reputation, and am pleased to meet you. Is there anything I can do for you?"

"Yes," I replied. "My object in coming here is to see a prisoner named Susanna Tankerville. I am the mother's friend in this terrible business. Is it possible for me to see her?"

"The girl is practically dying," answered Hudson. "Not that it makes much difference, for she is to be executed at eight in the morning."

"But surely such a sentence cannot be carried out on a dying girl!"



"The contents of that bottle spell Death!"

"As far as that goes, all those unfortunates condemned to death are dying," he responded. "But I admit that I have been much troubled over this affair. More than a week ago the disease declared itself as enteric. She is very ill indeed tonight."

"In that case a wire to the governor would surely insure a postponement of the execution."

"It would only be postponement, remember," said Hudson. "As soon as the unfortunate girl is well enough she will be taken to the place of execution and the extreme penalty of the law will take effect."

"May I see her?" I asked.

"It is unusual, but I cannot object."

He led the way at once, and in a few moments I stood at the bedside of the dying girl Mrs. Tankerville was kneeling beside her. The face of the unconscious patient was white, the cheeks were sunken, the temples hollow, but the long lashes, black as jet, the thick black hair, pushed away from the delicate forehead, the contour of the lips, told me that in her hour of health her beauty must have been considerable. I took her hand and felt her pulse. I noted the temperature chart which hung on the wall above her head. Hudson's eyes followed the direction of mine.

"She has been in a comatose condition for the past two hours," he whispered.

We were both about to leave the room when a movement in the bed caused us to turn back The girl had opened her eyes She looked full at Mrs. Tankerville, and spoke distinctly.

"Mother, I remember. At last, mother, I remember. That man I dreamed about, I know who he is now. Look in the album—his photograph is there—the man from the West."

The last words were almost inaudible. The brief period of unconsciousness was merged into a deeper lethargy. I took Hudson's arm and led him from the room.

"You must wire at once," I said "You cannot by any possibility allow that execution to take place in the morning. That girl has found a memory which she had lost. This may mean nothing or everything. But delay is of consequence. Her illness has earned it for her; let her have it."

"I will telegraph the governor at once through the warden," he answered.

He left me for a few minutes, and then returned to say that the message had been forwarded to Albany, and that an answer could be looked for shortly, with the certainty that a postponement would be granted. He had scarcely finished speaking when Mrs. Tankerville, her eyes alight with excitement, rushed into the room.

"Susanna has said those words again," she exclaimed, "and I believe they mean a great deal. I am going at once to Westchester and visit Heath Cottage I want to confirm my child's words. She spoke of a photograph. There is an album in Miss Stuart's little drawing room. The photograph she refers to must be there."

I nodded encouragingly. "You are right," I said. "Go, and may Heaven prosper your errand."

Soon afterward the reply to the warden's telegram came, and Hudson read it to me. It was as follows:

"Execution of Susanna Tankerville is hereby postponed"

"And now," I said, as I handed the message back to Hudson, "we have something to work for. You know for a long time that we have hoped to find antidotes to all those bacilli which destroy life. For some we have already found them; but not yet for the typhoid bacilli. And yet beyond a doubt such an antidote exists, I mean one that will destroy typhoid bacilli without injuring the life of the victim Now, for some time I have been experimenting with this particular matter in view. I have lately cultivated a bacillis to which I have not yet given a name, which I believe will kill the typhoid poison without hurting the patient. I brought a bottle of the prepared serum with me. I should like, with your permission, to—"

Hudson agreed eagerly I had appealed successfully to the scientific side of the man. He realized that it might be the lot of Susanna Tankerville, even in dying, to bestow a boon on the entire world. With his aid I introduced the new bacilli into the girl's system. During the rest of that night Hudson and I watched by her bedside By almost every known means and stimulants we kept death at bay It would be several hours before the injection would take effect. Our object was to keep the patient in the land of the living during those hours. The night gave place to dawn, and dawn to broader daylight. Eight o'clock boomed from the prison bell. The poor girl was still in a state of collapse. Suddenly the nurse entered.

"Will you go downstairs at once, Dr. Halifax?" she whispered. "It is urgent."

"Go, Halifax; I will watch her," said Hudson

As I was turning to leave the room I saw a streak of red on the girl's pale cheek. She opened her eyes and looked around her.

"Where am I? What has happened?" she asked feebly

I nodded triumphantly to Hudson. "She has taken a turn for the better," I said, and went downstairs. A warder met me and led the way to Hudson's apartment. There I found Mrs Tankerville and a man, who was standing by the window. Mrs. Tankerville came to meet me.

"But for the fever my innocent child would be out of the world now," she said. "Look, Dr. Halifax."

In her hand she held an old-fashioned photographic album. It was open. She pointed to a cabinet photo of a man of small stature and fair face. Underneath it was written, in the neat handwriting of Miss Stuart:

"My nephew, Robert Stuart, of California."

At the same moment the man by the window came forward into the light, and I started in surprise. Feature for feature, his was the same face as that in the photograph.

"This was the photograph to which Susanna alluded last night," said the mother. "And here is the man—Robert Stuart, of California. He has told me his story. Let him tell it to you now."

The man was trembling violently His lips twitched convulsively, and finally he spoke in jerky accents:

"The execution has been deferred; otherwise I should have been too late. It was your telegram that did for me. My conscience didn't trouble me much until that came. Then the devils of remorse began to whisper in my ears. They nearly drove me mad. They said I'd have to face it, and take her place, and I fought against them, I drank, I tried to find forgetfulness but in vain. I murdered my aunt. I wanted money and she refused me. I came to Westchester; I watched and made myself acquainted with the way she lived, and those with her. I knew that my name was mentioned in her will, and that if she were dead I would want for nothing. So I determined to kill her She always left her window open. I chose a night when I knew the servant was away, and entered. I woke the old lady and spoke to her. She still refused my request—then I stabbed her. I determined to do something to get the onus of the crime on some one else's shoulders. The girl's room was at the end of the passage I entered it. The room was full of moonlight. To my horror she opened her eyes and looked at me. At first I thought I was discovered, but then I saw that she was looking at me in her sleep. Her garden knife lay on a chair. I smeared the blade with blood, left it there and went away. I tramped to the next station to Westchester and boarded a train for the West. I reached California in safety. Nobody suspected me, and as I avoided reading the papers, I knew nothing about the consequences of my own action On the day that the telegram came, I received a letter from Mrs Stuart's lawyer, saying that I was entitled through my cousin's death to a large fortune. But that telegram finished me. I have known no rest from the mocking devils since, and I have come to give myself up."

I caught Mrs Tankerville's outstretched hands in mine and pressed them warmly. "Come upstairs," I said. "The worst is over. Your child will be vindicated before the whole world, and I believe that her life will also be spared."

During the whole of that day Susanna lingered between life and death. Toward evening she rallied, and the next morning was out of danger, and in due course of time recovered completely. Stuart's tardy confession did not save him from the vengeance of the law. He was tried, convicted, and six weeks after the date appointed for Susanna's execution he paid the penalty of his crime in the electric chair

NOTED POET WELL GUARDED

Paludan-Muller Was Kept From All Social Intercourse by His Eccentric Wife.

The famous poet of Denmark, Paludan-Muller, was closely guarded in his later years by an eccentric wife, greatly his senior. Of her preposterous oddity, writes Mr. Edmund Gosse in "Two Visits to Denmark," stories were everywhere current in Copenhagen. She kept him as much as she possibly could from all intercourse with the outer world. During a visit to Copenhagen the host of Mr. Gosse decided to invite the poet to dine, and his daughter and guest were sent on a mission to invite him.

If we could secure him for a night convenient to him, writes Mr. Gosse; all that was brightest and best in Copenhagen was to be constrained to come, too. But fortune was against us; if we had found him alone it is possible that success might have crowned our efforts. When we arrived, with our dinner invitation on our lips, we were damped by being told that the poet had gone out for a walk, but that Mrs. Paludan-Muller would receive us. The fierce little lady, in fact, closed our retreat by peeping round the edge of the door and commanding us to enter. Miss Aline Fog, overwhelmed by the event, lost her presence of mind, and blurted out the invitation, which it would have been wiser to suppress.

The answer came at once: "Impossible, my dear lady, impossible! I could not sanction it! Mr. Paludan-Muller is weak; he is good-natured; he is only too ready to go into society. It is my privilege to prevent it. I say to him, 'You are too delicate, my dear, to mix with others. You must positively consider your health.'"

Miss Fog feebly asked whether the poet might not himself be appealed to. "Such old friends! so small a party! so early an hour!" The lady was quite obdurate, however. "I could not trust him with your message. He is so weak, so good-natured. His place is at home with me. I do not wish to dine abroad, why should he?"

Plants That Go to Sleep.

Plants have a mind of their own on the subject of winter sleep, and gardeners have tried various methods of waking them up prematurely, to furnish blossoms at a time when they are scarce and costly. Mere greenhouse heat and moisture failing to yield the desired results, they have successfully tried warm baths and other vapors to shorten the hibernating period of bulbs. From Germany comes a description of the latest plan devised by a man named Weber. By sticking a needle into the base of the bud he has caused it to unfold two or three weeks ahead of its fellows. Still more time was gained by injecting water into the buds. Not content with water, a physician has tried injections of water with ten per cent. of alcohol. By this means he succeeded in gaining ten days in the budding of oak twigs.

OPEN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL IN FALL

State Department Is Now Preparing the Plans.

WILL EQUIP FOR LIFE WORK

Boys and Girls Between 14 and 16, Whose Vocational Training Is Deficient, Will Have Chance to Learn Trade.

Madison —The state department of public instruction is perfecting organization under the new law providing for industrial education in this state The first of the schools will probably be opened early next fall Under the provisions of the law enacted by the last legislature schools for industrial education will be placed in all of the cities of the state with 5,000 population or over, the state to share the expense of maintaining with the locality in which the school is organized. Each locality will have its own local board of administration.

It is expected that thousands of boys and girls in Wisconsin between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years who left school to enter work will be recalled to the fold of education through the new law. It will be the purpose of the state department of public instruction to develop young men and women along the lines of work they are following, and to afford a course in general education.

"Many boys and girls go out into the field of work," says Superintendent Cary, "when they are young, inexperienced and ill-trained. Wages are necessarily low, and frequently the outlook for the future, especially in the case of the untrained persons, is not bright. Many of our boys, as the expression goes, get into a blind alley occupation and can't get out.

"The purpose of the industrial education act is to make the boys and girls who leave school too early in life more useful to society, develop their latent ability and to make them more intelligent, better and happier citizens."

New Risk Law Explained.

That the new state life insurance plan which will become operative about September 1, instead of doing harm to the private companies now engaged in business in Wisconsin, will be a distinct benefit in educating policyholders to a better understanding and a more liberal patronage of private companies, is the opinion of Insurance Commissioner Herman L Ekern. Mr. Ekern points out that under the new law no person can take out a policy for more than $3,000 and thinks that this provision alone would be sufficient to protect private business.

When the commissioner returns from his vacation in August, he will be ready to launch the new system.

"The Wisconsin state insurance law," he says, "provides for life insurance and annuities on an absolutely safe basis. The same assumptions are used for death claims as the conservative American old-line insurance companies."

The Wisconsin state insurance idea is the result of the investigation by a state legislative committee several years ago of the life insurance situation in Wisconsin.

At the outset, four different policies will be issued, and the number may be increased later as the state becomes proficient in the insurance business. These four policies will be the ordinary life, twenty-payment endowment, ten-payment endowment, and term, to the age of sixty-five years.

Later a system of annuities, something like the French peasants' favorite system, will be introduced, the annuities to begin when the beneficiaries reach the age of sixty-five years. The liability of the state in the new order of affairs is limited to the amount of money in the insurance fund, this fund being derived from premiums, interest, earnings and other sources of revenue. As the policies are limited to $3,000, the annuities will be limited to $300 a year, when the annuity plan goes into effect.

Wisconsin Rye Yield Is Good.

The pedigreed rye crop just harvested on the farm at the University of Wisconsin promises to give the largest yield ever obtained there. It will probably yield from thirty to thirty-five bushels an acre. Before being cut the grain stood five feet high.

Wisconsin is now the leading rye producing state, having more than 6,000,000 bushels in 1911, which is a million more than Michigan, its nearest competitor had. That this result is largely due to the use of pure bred seed grain is shown by the fact that this year's crop at the university is nearly double the average yield per acre for the state.

Motion Picture Men Meet.

Fifty members of the Wisconsin Motion Picture Exhibitors' league held their annual convention in the Plankinton house, Milwaukee. The meeting lasted two days, during which the members discussed schedules for the coming season, methods of shipping and storing films, and the more technical interests of the business. N. A. Neff, Cincinnati, and C. A. Christiansen, Cleveland, president and secretary of the National Motion Picture Exhibitors' league, delivered addresses.

Headmasters' Replies.

Head Master Peabody of Groton was noted for his wit. An illiterate mother with pronounced social aspirations once wrote him saying that she would like to "inter" her son as a scholar at Groton. What she particularly insisted upon knowing, however, before she "interred" darling Harold, was the exact social standing of the parents of the boys with whom Harold would be thrown in contact. Headmaster Peabody thus replied:

"Dear Madam: With reference to interring your son at Groton I wish to say that I should be glad to undertake the task. If your son behaves himself well no questions will be asked about his parentage."

When the same mother received Harold's quarterly deportment report she sent it back, demanding to know what "generally good" meant. Mr. Peabody replied: "According to Webster's Unabridged 'generally' has the significance of 'not particularly.'"

Will Plant New Beans.

Secretary Wilson of the agricultural department has given the contract for planting military beans in this state to John McKee of Flintville. This is the first attempt to raise this bean in Wisconsin, the product requiring a sandy loam. A sample of the soil was sent to Washington and it was pronounced satisfactory. There is about 180 acres given up to the product in the vicinity of Big Suamico, and if the yield is successful the acreage will be increased to 500 acres in 1913.

To Furnish Capitol Rooms.

A contract to furnish the ground and first floors of the south, east and west wings of the new capitol and for the second, third and attic floors of the south wing, was awarded by the executive committee of the capitol commission to the Wollaeger Manufacturing company, Milwaukee, at $52,360.71. The whole number of pieces in the specifications was 1,574, and comprised desks of many kinds, tables, chairs of liberal variety, wardrobes, couches, bookcases, toilet utilities, etc.

Advises Risk Law Changes.

Amendments to the workmen's compensation law of 1911 are recommended by the Wisconsin industrial commission in its first annual report. After recounting the benefits accomplished for workmen and employers in the year from July 1, 1911 to June 30, 1912, the commission advocates several changes looking to greater ease in administration.

Compensation under the Wisconsin law is based on loss of wage. Of this phase the report says:

"Theoretically this is the correct principle, but in order to secure a simpler administration it may be well to adopt the New Jersey plan for certain definable injuries For instance, the New Jersey law provides as compensation for the loss of a great toe 50 per cent of the daily wage during 30 weeks; for the loss of an eye 50 per cent. of the daily wage during 100 weeks, and so on through a complete list of definable injuries. This provision makes it easy for the employee and employer definitely to ascertain the compensation without reference to the administering board We suggest that both employers and employes consider this matter with the view of possible amendments to our law."

Collects Inheritance Tax.

Attorney General Levi H. Bancroft has returned from a hurried trip to Europe, taken to collect inheritance taxes due the state. Mr. Bancroft was accompanied by Mrs. Bancroft and by Assistant Attorney General Russell O. Jackson They were gone just five weeks.

"The purpose for which we went to England was successfully accomplished," said Mr Bancroft, "and in New York on our way home we also arranged an inheritance tax settlement. There will be $200,000 or more to be turned into the state treasury very shortly for inheritance taxes."

Mr. Bancroft has been very diligent in hunting up estates on which Wisconsin is entitled to an inheritance tax, and by the close of his term of office on January 1 next will have turned into the state treasury the large sum of $2,500,000 from this source. There will be little or nothing left for the state to collect in the future in the way of back claims.

Interest Young in Fair.

Education is the keynote of the Wisconsin state fair. The educational department will be one of the principal features of the 1912 exhibition. This department affords the city boy and girl possibly the best opportunity to take an interest in the fair.

Too frequently city children go to the fair merely as spectators. Public opinion, in many instances, has brought them to believe that this event belongs to country children. For several years the management has been endeavoring to educate the public in the belief that the state fair belongs to all classes

The city boy or girl will find plenty of opportunities to show what they can do at the state fair Those who will prove themselves best, in a variety of lines, will receive prizes in the educational department.

Plan Health Exhibit.

The Wisconsin committee of the International Congress on Hygiene and Demography is engaged in gathering an exhibit to be sent to Washington, D. C, for the meeting in September. Special efforts are made to bring the Badger exhibit up to the level of the displays planned by other states.

"This state has become famous for its advanced legislation in many fields," said Doctor Harper, secretary of the state board of health and chairman of the Wisconsin committee, "and we must see to it that in a matter of so much vital interest to the welfare of every man, woman and child as is public health, we are not found lagging behind. No people in America, I am sure, have taken a more intelligent interest in the control of contagious diseases than have those of Wisconsin."

School Libraries Enlarge.

Approximately 100,000 volumes were added to the school libraries of the state during the two years just closed, according to O. S. Rice, state library clerk.

The school libraries of the state contain about 1,500,000 volumes, costing over $800,000," said Professor Rice. "In addition, approximately 1,000,000 books in the state are at the service of the schools The high school libraries contain over 200,000 volumes."

School libraries are built up as a result of a tax of ten cents paid by the state for each child attending school in the district.

Sisters Are Pharmacists.

Fifty-seven of the seventy-nine applicants who took the state pharmacy board examination were granted certificates by the board. Among those who received certificates as registered pharmacists were two Catholic sisters of Milwaukee and one of Racine. Winn Suits of Medford had the highest standing and Sister Mary Gonzaga of Racine the second highest.

All Nominations by August 3.

Candidates for state offices must file nomination papers with Secretary of State Frear on or before August 3 in order to get their names on the primary election ballot. The primary is to be held September 3. The number of names on petitions required of Republican state candidates is 2,477 and of Democrats 1,667. This requirement is based on the presidential election of 1908 and is one per cent. of the vote cast by the party for the presidential elector receiving the highest number of votes.

Neher Veteran Pharmacist.

J. C. Neher, appointed by the state pharmacy board to the newly created position of state pharmacy inspector, for past seven months has been receiver of the George Jenks Drug company of Milwaukee.

Mr. Neher is fifty-four years old. He had been a resident of Eau Claire for 50 years before coming to Milwaukee two years ago. He was born in Sauk City. He received his early pharmacy training in the drug stores of Eau Claire, where he worked as a clerk for 13 years.

New Corporations.

Articles of incorporation were filed as follows: The Carnegie Townsite company, Superior; capital, $10,000; incorporators, Lyman T. Powell, Claude Z. Luse and F. B. Southern. The Consumers' company, Chicago; capital, $10,000, of which $100 is represented by property in Wisconsin; representative in Wisconsin, Z. C. Wilson, Palmyra. The Marks Brothers' company, West Allis; an amendment increasing its capital from $10,000 to $25,000

The Mystery of Susanna Tankerville

Strange Experiences in the Life of a Doctor.

By A. T. MEAD

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On the twelfth of November, 1899, toward the end of a morning during which I had seen many patients, a lady giving the name of Mrs. Tankerville asked for an interview. She was admitted and one glance told me that she was not an ordinary patient. Her eyes were dark, restless and filled with nervous force and determination. Her whole face was very much lined, her cheeks sunken.

"I have come, Doctor Halifax," she said, "to beg of you to save the reason of a miserable woman."

"You allude to mental trouble?" I queried.

"Yes; to heartbreak, shame and distress. I came up to the city last night, wondering to whom I could turn for aid. A friend had once told me of you, and I resolved to seek your sympathy."

"I will give you my best attention, Mrs. Tankerville," I said, "as soon as I have dispensed with several patients who are waiting for me in the reception room."

Having finished with my callers I returned to Mrs. Tankerville. She was standing by one of the windows, and I noticed with surprise that she was reading a manuscript of mine which I had been preparing for a medical journal and had left open on the table. The paper dealt solely with technical subjects, and I wondered what she found of interest in it. She laid it down when I appeared and without seating herself began to speak.

"Doctor Halifax, I will tell you the cause of my trouble in a moment or two. But, in order that you may clearly understand my position, I should first like to give you some particulars of my past life. I married young; I had a husband who deeply loved me. We had plenty of private means and one child, a girl. Six years ago my first sorrow came; my husband died. After his death all my love was lavished on my girl, Susanna, and she was worthy of all the affection I bestowed upon her. Between three and four months ago came the beginning of that awful tragedy which causes me to seek your aid today. Susanna was invited to visit an old relation of her father's, an extremely wealthy and eccentric woman. Her name was Stuart; and was unmarried, and lived in a lonely cottage on the outskirts of Westchester, N. Y. Miss Stuart was a confirmed miser, and it was reported that she had much treasure hidden away. My husband was Miss Stuart's first cousin, and she wrote expressing a strong wish to make the acquaintance of his daughter. Susanna wrote back that she would come if her mother was also invited, but Miss Stuart refused, stating that Susanna was her own blood relation, but that I was not. Susanna thereupon declared that she would not pay any further attention to her, but thinking that my girl might benefit by it in the future, I insisted upon her going to Westchester by herself. She had been with Miss Stuart for six weeks, when one day the door opened, and Susanna walked in. I started with amazement at the sight of her face. All the color had left her cheeks, her eyes were filled with a wild look of terror. She came straight up to me and caught hold of my hands.

"'Hide me, mother,' she wailed; 'hide me. I have run away.'

"'But why, my dear?' I asked. 'What have you run away from?'

"'Something terrible has happened,' she answered. 'Cousin Jane and I were alone in the house last night. We went to bed early, for I was tired; I had walked far in the country during the day. I fell asleep and began to dream. The night was a moonlight one, and the light of the moon streamed into my room. In my dream a man came into my room, took up a knife of mine, laid it down again, stared hard at me and went out. A great horror seized me, for it seemed that I knew the man and that his face was quite familiar. I awoke, and there was no one there—I called out, but there was no answer. The room was empty save for myself. After a time I dropped asleep again. In the morning I rose early, and went into my cousin's room. Mother, she was dead. She had been murdered in the night. Some one had stabbed her to the heart. I rushed into the yard and spoke to the man who came night and morning to help with the domestic work. I brought him into the house, and he looked at the body, and went off at once to fetch the police and a doctor. The police came, and went into my bedroom. They found a knife there, my knife, that I had bought not a week before, and the blade was stained with blood. When I saw the blood and noticed the look on the policeman's face, I seemed to lose my reason. He turned to talk to the other policeman, and to old Hitchin, the gardener, and I was alone for a moment. I snatched up my hat and purse and ran away. I reached the railway station, caught a train and came home to you. Hide me mother; I am frightened. Do not let them find me.'

"She kept on repeating these words, and I could not quiet her. Terror had completely unnerved her, and she scarcely knew what she was doing. Two hours later the police came; they had little difficulty in tracing her, and arrested my child on the charge of having murdered Miss Jane Stuart of Heath Cottage, Westchester. During the trial everything went against Susanna. I had the very best legal advice that money could procure. My lawyer asked her about her curious dream, but she had nothing new to tell him.

"'It was a queer and vivid dream,' she would repeat. 'I have certainly seen the man's features before. I know his face quite well, and it was he who laid my knife on the chair.'

"'Were you asleep or awake when you saw him?' Mr. Minchin asked her.

"'I was asleep,' she said. 'It was only a dream.'

"Mr. Minchin had to admit that there was nothing in this dream, and although it was just mentioned at the trial, no stress was laid upon it. And my child was declared guilty. She is to be electrocuted on the 5th of December, in less than three weeks' time. Do you believe in dreams, Doctor Halifax?"

"There are occasions when dreams seem to prophesy coming events," I replied.

"I am glad to hear you admit as much. You will be then merciful to my dream. My daughter has dreamed, and so have I. I have dreamed that the murderer is a man, and that he is to be found in the west. I have dreamed that his accusing conscience is driving him mad, and that he will confess if given time. The governor of the state has already refused to grant a reprieve, but he must be appealed to again."

"What! on the plea that you have dreamed a dream, and that your daughter has done the same?" I exclaimed.

"You speak like the others," she said slowly. "My lawyer refuses to interfere. Will you do this thing for me? I have heard of your goodness of heart, doctor; surely you will not condemn me to despair?"

"I would most readily help you to appeal if there was the slightest chance of success, Mrs. Tankerville," I responded. "But it would be wrong to deceive you—there is none. Dreams are not tangible evidence. Have you nothing further to go upon? What other relations had the murdered woman besides your daughter?"

"Some nephews and nieces in California; no one else."

"Now, Mrs. Tankerville, I wish you would give me an outline of the evidence for and against your daughter."

"There were witnesses to prove that Susanna disliked Miss Stuart from the start," she answered. "The old servant, Peggy by name, gave graphic accounts of her mistress's terrible temper, and the many ways in which she tried to curb and annoy Susanna, who was a high-spirited girl. Her final taunt was that Susanna had come to visit her in the hope of inheriting a portion of her money. On one occasion, a few days before the murder, old Peggy happened to be passing through the room and she heard Miss Stuart say to Susanna that it had been her intention to leave her $100,000 in her will, but that she meant to alter it and had written to her lawyer for that purpose. Susanna's reply to this was a mocking laugh, and she ran out of the room, slamming the door behind her. Miss Stuart turned to the old servant and said:

"'That girl thinks I am not in earnest, but I will prove my words. She shall never have a cent of my money.'

"At the same time Miss Stuart spoke to old Peggy of her relations in California and said that they would not be forgotten in her will. But the part of the evidence which most strongly pointed to my child's guilt was the following:

"Peggy had a daughter in a distant part of the state, who was ill, although not dangerously so. She wanted to go and see her, and Susanna begged that she might be allowed to remain away for the night. Miss Stuart refused, but Susanna pleaded, offering to undertake Peggy's duties in her absence. Finally Miss Stuart yielded. It was on the morning previous to the murder that the old woman went away. Thus Susanna and Miss Stuart were alone. The man, James Hitchin by name, who lived half a mile away, came to the cottage night and morning to chop wood, carry coal, and do other domestic matters. He affirmed that on the night of the murder he saw a light in Miss Stuart's window, between twelve and one o'clock. She was known always to retire at nine, and never to keep a light burning. Hitchin said he watched the light in some astonishment, wondering if the old lady were ill. As it was extinguished, however, in about five minutes, he went on home, and thought no more about it. In the morning he came early to the cottage and was attending to certain duties in the yard, when Susanna rushed up to him and brought him into Miss Stuart's room. The old lady laid in bed stabbed to the heart. Susanna seemed almost insane with terror. Hitchin went to fetch a doctor and the police. The house was examined, and the garden knife which Susanna had been known to purchase a week back was found in the girl's room on a chair, stained with blood. Then Susanna disappeared. Her flight made suspicion doubly strong and her arrest followed. You can see what a fatal web of circumstantial evidence was thus woven around my girl. The motive was supposed to be discovered in my daughter's desire to get the old woman out of the world before she altered her will, and the fact that Susanna had a large fortune of her own made no difference in the feelings of judge and jury against her. All I ask for is a postponement of the execution, doctor. If I can secure that, something tells me that my child will ultimately be saved. She must not be executed on the 5th of December. I am obeying an impulse stronger even than maternal love. A voice is commanding me, and I must obey it."

"What is the name of the family in California, the relations of the murdered woman?" I asked.

"They bear the same name—Stuart, and live in Los Angeles, on the Orange Flower ranch."

"What do you know about these people?"

"Scarcely anything. After the death the old lady's papers were read, and there were several from a man named Robert. Each letter contained an earnest appeal for money. The last letter which Miss Stuart must have received six weeks before her death contained an urgent request for $1,000."

"Was it granted?"

"I do not know. Miss Stuart kept no copies of her own letters."

"Has this family of Stuarts ever been in the East?"

"So far as I can tell, no."

"Nevertheless," I said, "I believe that it is in the West we must look for the murderer. Mrs. Tankerville, my opinion is not worth much, but as far as it goes I am with you heart and soul. Your child never killed Miss Stuart. A girl such as you describe your daughter to be would be incapable of such an act. Now, I have a proposal to make. I want to telegraph these California Stuarts. Please give me the exact address of the cottage, and your daughter's age."

"The name of the cottage is Heath Cottage, Westchester. My girl was nineteen on the 10th of last month."

"Do you happen to know the hour fixed for the execution?"

"Eight o'clock in the morning."

I wrote a telegram as follows:

"Stuart, Orange Flower Ranch, Los Angeles, California. Susanna Tankerville, aged nineteen, is to be executed at eight o'clock in the morning, on the fifth of December, for the murder of Jane Stuart, of Heath Cottage, Westchester. Evidence to save her life earnestly requested."

"It won't do any good," said Mrs. Tankerville, sadly, when I showed her the message, "but send it, if you want to. There must be another way, and I believe I have found it. Dr. Halifax, Providence brought me here. When you left the room just now to see your patients, my eyes fell on a manuscript which lay on your desk. I read it, and it inspired me. Thank Heaven, even now it is possible to arrest the arm of the law. I have found the means here."

As she spoke, she held up a tiny bottle. I recognized it at once. It had lain on my table when I left the room. It contained serum in which typhoid bacilli had been cultivated. I sprang forward suddenly, and snatching it from her hand, locked it into a cabinet which hung on the wall. She turned very white and stretched out her arms appealingly.

"You must give it back to me," she whispered hoarsely; "I must have it back."

"You must have lost your senses," I responded sternly. "I cannot possibly give you that bottle. What it contains is not to be used on any human subject. The contents of that bottle spell death. It is full of cultured bacilli of typhoid. It has been specially prepared for an important experiment, which you would not understand. In an ordinary case it would give typhoid of the very worst type."

"You must pardon me, doctor," she said. "I am unstrung, nervous, and hardly know what I am doing or saying. I did not know all that when I tried to take the bottle. And now I must go. I thank you for your kind sympathy."

When she had gone I sat down to think matters over. The woman was a widow, and the child awaiting a shameful death was her only one. The innocent child—for I felt that she was innocent—had aroused my keenest sympathy. There seemed to be no way out of the trouble, but I could not rest until I had gone to Westchester and looked over the scene of the crime. It was all useless groping in the dark, but I felt impelled to do something, anything that might have some bearing on the case. Like Mrs. Tankerville, it seemed as though I were obeying the command of an unseen power. When I had forwarded the telegram to Los Angeles I boarded a train for Westchester. It rained heavily when I got there, and I put up at a hotel, intending to stay over night and visit the cottage in the morning. I did so, but my examination of the inside and outside of the premises yielded no information calculated to throw a new light on the mystery. I questioned a red-haired man who was acting as caretaker. He was willing enough to discuss the tragedy, but I derived no particular benefit from his conversation. I also interviewed the servant, old Peggy, and the man Hitchen, but learned nothing more than had been made public by their testimony at the trial.

Having discovered nothing I returned to the city to be met with the information that a burglary had been committed on my premises the previous night. Some plate and a sum of money had been removed from my consulting room. My cabinets had been burst open, and many of my surgical instruments thrown about. The thieves had entered through one of the windows, a square of glass having been removed, and the catch slipped back. So far the police had been unable to secure a clue to the thieves.

Days passed—my money and plate were still missing, but my mind was too full of Mrs. Tankerville and her daughter to trouble much over the matter. No response had been received to my telegram to California. At last the fourth of December arrived. About three o'clock in the afternoon Mrs. Tankerville made her appearance. Her eyes were bright and eager, but her face looked more drawn and white than ever.

"Dr. Halifax," she burst out impetuously, "I have something to confess to you. First of all, you know that the execution is fixed to take place in the morning at eight o'clock. But judge, jury, governor, chaplain, warders may all be nonplussed, for a greater than they interferes. Doctor, my child lies at death's door. She is dying of virulent poison, and I gave it to her. When I last visited you, and you had left the room for a short while, I read that paper of yours. The information I thus obtained drew my attention to the little bottle on your table. I slipped it into my pocket. You came back and I was foolish enough to tell you what I had done. You snatched the bottle from me and locked it up. You thought you had put a terrible temptation out of my way. Now, doctor, will you please look and see if that bottle of serum is still in your cabinet?"

I turned to the cabinet and searched, but the tiny bottle was missing.

"What does this all mean?" I asked.

"It means that a mother's love can overcome all obstacles," returned Mrs. Tankerville. "You have been annoyed by a burglary, doctor. Well, I was the thief. I had an accomplice, a real thief, whom I paid heavily, and whose name I shall never disclose. We cut the glass in your window and entered. I secured the precious bottle and put it into my pocket. But it was necessary, in order to avert suspicion, to make the whole affair look like an ordinary burglary. So we took some of your plate and money. But your property is safe and will be returned to you in a day or two. The only thing you will lose will be the little bottle, for its contents are working their own mischief, also their salvation, in the body of my child. I had learned enough from your manuscript what to do. I took the bottle to my child, and when the keeper's back was turned, I told her by means of the deaf and dumb alphabet exactly what to do. She followed my directions implicitly. In a very few days my girl got ill. She became delirious, was removed to the prison hospital and placed in a ward alone. Dr. Hudson, the prison doctor, pronounced her case enteric of a severe type. Tomorrow is the day fixed for the execution, and up to the present I have heard no word of its postponement. Something must be done, and you must do it. A girl, delirious, almost unconscious, cannot be dragged to the electric chair. It would not be decent. All America would rise up and cry out at such an outrage. You must come with me to the Tombs, see the apparently dying girl, and interview the prison doctor. You won't refuse?"

"No," I said, "I will come."

Half an hour later we were within the gloomy precincts of the Tombs. Mrs. Tankerville was admitted to the hospital to see her daughter, and a warder, having taken my card to the prison doctor, showed me into the latter's private apartment. Dr. Hudson was a tall, slight man, quite young, with an eager face and kindly eyes.

"How do you do, Dr. Halifax," he said, coming toward me and extending his hand. "Of course, I know you by reputation, and am pleased to meet you. Is there anything I can do for you?"

"Yes," I replied. "My object in coming here is to see a prisoner named Susanna Tankerville. I am the mother's friend in this terrible business. Is it possible for me to see her?"

"The girl is practically dying," answered Hudson. "Not that it makes much difference, for she is to be executed at eight in the morning."

"But surely such a sentence cannot be carried out on a dying girl."



"The contents of that bottle spell Death!"

"As far as that goes, all those unfortunates condemned to death are dying," he responded. "But I admit that I have been much troubled over this affair. More than a week ago the disease declared itself as enteric. She is very ill indeed tonight."

"In that case a wire to the governor would surely insure a postponement of the execution."

"It would only be postponement, remember," said Hudson. "As soon as the unfortunate girl is well enough she will be taken to the place of execution and the extreme penalty of the law will take effect."

"May I see her?" I asked.

"It is unusual, but I cannot object."

He led the way at once, and in a few moments I stood at the bedside of the dying girl. Mrs. Tankerville was kneeling beside her. The face of the unconscious patient was white, the cheeks were sunken, the temples hollow, but the long lashes, black as jet, the thick black hair, pushed away from the delicate forehead, the contour of the lips, told me that in her hour of health her beauty must have been considerable. I took her hand and felt her pulse. I noted the temperature chart which hung on the wall above her head. Hudson's eyes followed the direction of mine.

"She has been in a comatose condition for the past two hours," he whispered.

We were both about to leave the room when a movement in the bed caused us to turn back. The girl had opened her eyes. She looked full at Mrs. Tankerville, and spoke distinctly:

"Mother, I remember. At last, mother, I remember. That man I dreamed about, I know who he is now. Look in the album—his photograph is there—the man from the West."

The last words were almost inaudible. The brief period of unconsciousness was merged into a deeper lethargy. I took Hudson's arm and led him from the room.

"You must wire at once," I said. "You cannot by any possibility allow that execution to take place in the morning. That girl has found a memory which she had lost. This may mean nothing or everything. But delay is of consequence. Her illness has earned it for her; let her have it."

"I will telegraph the governor at once through the warden," he answered.

He left me for a few minutes, and then returned to say that the message had been forwarded to Albany, and that an answer could be looked for shortly, with the certainty that a postponement would be granted. He had scarcely finished speaking when Mrs. Tankerville, her eyes alight with excitement, rushed into the room.

"Susanna has said those words again," she exclaimed, "and I believe they mean a great deal. I am going at once to Westchester and visit Heath Cottage. I want to confirm my child's words. She spoke of a photograph. There is an album in Miss Stuart's little drawing room. The photograph she refers to must be there."

I nodded encouragingly. "You are right," I said. "Go, and may Heaven prosper your errand."

Soon afterward the reply to the warden's telegram came, and Hudson read it to me. It was as follows:

"Execution of Susanna Tankerville is hereby postponed."

"And now," I said, as I handed the message back to Hudson, "we have something to work for. You know for a long time that we have hoped to find antidotes to all those bacilli which destroy life. For some we have already found them; but not yet for the typhoid bacilli. And yet beyond a doubt such an antidote exists. I mean one that will destroy typhoid bacilli without injuring the life of the victim. Now, for some time I have been experimenting with this particular matter in view. I have lately cultivated a bacillis to which I have not yet given a name, which I believe will kill the typhoid poison without hurting the patient. I brought a bottle of the prepared serum with me. I should like, with your permission, to ed.

Hudson agreed eagerly. I had appealed successfully to the scientific side of the man. He realized that it might be the lot of Susanna Tankerville, even in dying, to bestow a boon on the entire world. With his aid I introduced the new bacilli into the girl's system. During the rest of that night Hudson and I watched by her bedside. By almost every known means and stimulants we kept death at bay. It would be several hours before the injection would take effect. Our object was to keep the patient in the land of the living during those hours. The night gave place to dawn, and dawn to broader daylight. Eight o'clock boomed from the prison bell. The poor girl was still in a state of collapse. Suddenly the nurse entered.

"Will you go downstairs at once, Dr. Halifax?" she whispered. "It is urgent."

"Go, Halifax; I will watch her," said Hudson.

As I was turning to leave the room I saw a streak of red on the girl's pale cheek. She opened her eyes and looked around her.

"Where am I? What has happened?" she asked feebly.

I nodded triumphantly to Hudson. "She has taken a turn for the better," I said, and went downstairs. A warder met me and led the way to Hudson's apartment. There I found Mrs. Tankerville and a man, who was standing by the window. Mrs. Tankerville came to meet me.

"But for the fever my innocent child would be out of the world now," she said. "Look, Dr. Halifax."

In her hand she held an old-fashioned photographic album. It was open. She pointed to a cabinet photo of a man of small stature and fair face. Underneath it was written, in the neat handwriting of Miss Stuart:

"My nephew, Robert Stuart, of California."

At the same moment the man by the window came forward into the light, and I started in surprise. Feature for feature, his was the same face as that in the photograph.

"This was the photograph to which Susanna alluded last night," said the mother. "And here is the man—Robert Stuart, of California. He has told me his story. Let him tell it to you now."

The man was trembling violently. His lips twitched convulsively, and finally he spoke in jerky accents:

"The execution has been deferred; otherwise I should have been too late. It was your telegram that did for me. My conscience didn't trouble me much until that came. Then the devils of remorse began to whisper in my ears. They nearly drove me mad. They said I'd have to face it, and take her place, and I fought against them; I drank, I tried to find forgetfulness, but in vain. I murdered my aunt. I wanted money and she refused me. I came to Westchester; I watched and made myself acquainted with the way she lived, and those with her. I knew that my name was mentioned in her will, and that if she were dead I would want for nothing. So I determined to kill her. She always left her window open. I chose a night when I knew the servant was away, and entered. I woke the old lady and spoke to her. She still refused my request—then I stabbed her. I determined to do something to get the onus of the crime on some one else's shoulders. The girl's room was at the end of the passage. I entered it. The room was full of moonlight. To my horror she opened her eyes and looked at me. At first I thought I was discovered, but then I saw that she was looking at me in her sleep. Her garden knife lay on a chair. I smeared the blade with blood, left it there and went away. I tramped to the next station to Westchester and boarded a train for the West. I reached California in safety. Nobody suspected me, and as I avoided reading the papers, I knew nothing about the consequences of my own action. On the day that the telegram came, I received a letter from Mrs. Stuart's lawyer, saying that I was entitled through my cousin's death to a large fortune. But that telegram finished me. I have known no rest from the mocking devils since, and I have come to give myself up."

I caught Mrs. Tankerville's outstretched hands in mine and pressed them warmly. "Come upstairs," I said. "The worst is over. Your child will be vindicated before the whole world, and I believe that her life will also be spared."

During the whole of that day Susanna lingered between life and death. Toward evening she rallied, and the next morning was out of danger, and in due course of time recovered completely. Stuart's tardy confession did not save him from the vengeance of the law. He was tried, convicted, and six weeks after the date appointed for Susanna's execution he paid the penalty of his crime in the electric chair.

NOTED POET WELL GUARDED

Paludan-Muller Was Kept From All Social Intercourse by His Eccentric Wife.

The famous poet of Denmark, Paludan-Muller, was closely guarded in his later years by an eccentric wife, greatly his senior. Of her preposterous oddity, writes Mr. Edmund Gosse in "Two Visits to Denmark," stories were everywhere current in Copenhagen. She kept him as much as she possibly could from all intercourse with the outer world. During a visit to Copenhagen the host of Mr. Gosse decided to invite the poet to dine, and his daughter and guest were sent on a mission to invite him.

If we could secure him for a night convenient to him, writes Mr. Gosse, all that was brightest and best in Copenhagen was to be constrained to come, too. But fortune was against us; if we had found him alone it is possible that success might have crowned our efforts. When we arrived, with our dinner invitation on our lips, we were damped by being told that the poet had gone out for a walk, but that Mrs. Paludan-Muller would receive us. The fierce little lady, in fact, closed our retreat by peeping round the edge of the door and commanding us to enter. Miss Aline Fog, overwhelmed by the event, lost her presence of mind, and blurted out the invitation, which it would have been wiser to suppress.

The answer came at once: "Impossible, my dear lady, impossible! I could not sanction it! Mr. Paludan-Muller is weak; he is good-natured; he is only too ready to go into society. It is my privilege to prevent it. I say to him, 'You are too delicate, my dear, to mix with others. You must positively consider your health.'"

Miss Fog feebly asked whether the poet might not himself be appealed to. "Such old friends! so small a party! so early an hour!" The lady was quite obdurate, however. "I could not trust him with your message. He is so weak, so good-natured. His place is at home with me. I do not wish to dine abroad, why should he?"

Plants That Go to Sleep.

Plants have a mind of their own on the subject of winter sleep, and gardeners have tried various methods of waking them up prematurely, to furnish blossoms at a time when they are scarce and costly. Mere greenhouse heat and moisture failing to yield the desired results, they have successfully tried warm baths and ether vapors to shorten the hibernating period of bulbs. From Germany comes a description of the latest plan devised by a man named Weber. By sticking a needle into the base of the bud he has caused it to unfold two or three weeks ahead of its fellows. Still more time was gained by injecting water into the buds. Not content with water, a physician has tried injections of water with ten per cent of alcohol. By this means he succeeded in gaining ten days in the budding of oak twigs.

OPEN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL IN FALL

State Department Is Now Preparing the Plans.

WILL EQUIP FOR LIFE WORK

Boys and Girls Between 14 and 16, Whose Vocational Training Is Deficient, Will Have Chance to Learn Trade.

Madison.—The state department of public instruction is perfecting organization under the new law providing for industrial education in this state. The first of the schools will probably be opened early next fall. Under the provisions of the law enacted by the last legislature schools for industrial education will be placed in all of the cities of the state with 5,000 population or over, the state to share the expense of maintaining with the locality in which the school is organized. Each locality will have its own local board of administration.

It is expected that thousands of boys and girls in Wisconsin between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years who left school to enter work will be recalled to the fold of education through the new law. It will be the purpose of the state department of public instruction to develop young men and women along the lines of work they are following, and to afford a course in general education.

"Many boys and girls go out into the field of work," says Superintendent Cary, "when they are young, inexperienced and ill-trained. Wages are necessarily low, and frequently the outlook for the future, especially in the case of the untrained persons, is not bright. Many of our boys, as the expression goes, get into a blind alley occupation and can't get out.

"The purpose of the industrial education act is to make the boys and girls who leave school too early in life more useful to society, develop their latent ability and to make them more intelligent, better and happier citizens."

New Risk Law Explained.

That the new state life insurance plan which will become operative about September 1, instead of doing harm to the private companies now engaged in business in Wisconsin, will be a distinct benefit in educating policyholders to a better understanding and a more liberal patronage of private companies, is the opinion of Insurance Commissioner Herman L. Ekern. Mr. Ekern points out that under the new law no person can take out a policy for more than $3,000 and thinks that this provision alone would be sufficient to protect private business.

When the commissioner returns from his vacation in August, he will be ready to launch the new system.

"The Wisconsin state insurance law," he says, "provides for life insurance and annuities on an absolutely safe basis. The same assumptions are used for death claims as the conservative American old-line insurance companies."

The Wisconsin state insurance idea is the result of the investigation by a state legislative committee several years ago of the life insurance situation in Wisconsin.

At the outset, four different policies will be issued, and the number may be increased later as the state becomes proficient in the insurance business. These four policies will be the ordinary life, twenty-payment endowment, ten-payment endowment, and term, to the age of sixty-five years.

Later a system of annuities, something like the French peasants' favorite system, will be introduced, the annuities to begin when the beneficiaries reach the age of sixty-five years. The liability of the state in the new order of affairs is limited to the amount of money in the insurance fund, this fund being derived from premiums, interest, earnings and other sources of revenue. As the policies are limited to $3,000, the annuities will be limited to $300 a year, when the annuity plan goes into effect.

Wisconsin Rye Yield Is Good.

The pedigreed rye crop just harvested on the farm at the University of Wisconsin promises to give the largest yield ever obtained there. It will probably yield from thirty to thirty-five bushels an acre. Before being cut the grain stood five feet high.

Wisconsin is now the leading rye producing state, having more than 6,000,000 bushels in 1911, which is a million more than Michigan, its nearest competitor had. That this result is largely due to the use of pure bred seed grain is shown by the fact that this year's crop at the university is nearly double the average yield per acre for the state.

SEE NEW STATUS FOR WOMEN

With Changing Conditions, Writer Considers Reorganization to Be an Imperative Order.

While I am indicating the broad features of the conception of the great state as the opposite to the normal social life, it is necessary to point out the scope of our present ignorance and indecision upon those two closely correlated problems, the problem of family organization and the problem of women's freedom. In the normal social life the position of women is easily defined. They are subordinated but important. The citizenship rests with the man, and the woman's relation to the community as a whole is through a man. But within that limitation her functions as mother, wife and home-maker are cardinal. It is one of the entirely unforeseen consequences that have arisen from the decay of the normal social life and its autonomous home that great numbers of women, while still subordinate, have become profoundly unimportant. They have ceased to a very large extent to bear children, they have dropped most of their home-making arts, they no longer nurse nor educate such children as they have, and they have taken on no new functions that compensate for these dwindling activities of the domestic interior. That subjugation which is a vital condition of the normal social life does not seem to be necessary to the great state. It may or it may not be necessary. And here we enter upon the most difficult of all our problems. The whole spirit of the great state is against any avoidable subjugation; but the whole spirit of that science which will animate the great state forbids us to ignore woman's functional and temperamental differences. A new status has still to be invented for women, a feminine citizenship differing in certain respects from the normal masculine citizenship. Its conditions remain to be worked out. We have, indeed, to work out an entire new system of relations between men and women that will be free from servitude, aggression, provocation or parasitism. The public endowment of motherhood as such may perhaps be the first broad suggestion of the quality of this new status. A new type of family, a mutual alliance in the place of subjugation, is perhaps the most startling of all the conceptions which confront us directly we turn ourselves definitely toward the great state.—Harper's Magazine.

Headmasters' Replies.

Head Master Peabody of Groton was noted for his wit. An illiterate mother with pronounced social aspirations once wrote him saying that she would like to "inter" her son as a scholar at Groton. What she particularly insisted upon knowing, however, before she "interred" darling Harold, was the exact social standing of the parents of the boys with whom Harold would be thrown in contact. Headmaster Peabody thus replied:

"Dear Madam: With reference to interring your son at Groton I wish to say that I should be glad to undertake the task. If your son behaves himself well no questions will be asked about his parentage."

When the same mother received Harold's quarterly deportment report she sent it back, demanding to know what "generally good" meant. Mr. Peabody replied: "According to Webster's Unabridged 'generally' has the significance of 'not particularly.'"

Will Plant New Beans.

Secretary Wilson of the agricultural department has given the contract for planting military beans in this state to John McKee of Flintville. This is the first attempt to raise this bean in Wisconsin, the product requiring a sandy loam. A sample of the soil was sent to Washington and it was pronounced satisfactory. There is about 180 acres given up to the product in the vicinity of Big Suamico, and if the yield is successful the acreage will be increased to 500 acres in 1913.

To Furnish Capitol Rooms.

A contract to furnish the ground and first floors of the south, east and west wings of the new capitol and for the second, third and attic floors of the south wing, was awarded by the executive committee of the capitol commission to the Wallaeger Manufacturing company, Milwaukee, at $52,360.71. The whole number of pieces in the specifications was 1,574, and comprised desks of many kinds, tables, chairs of liberal variety, wardrobes, couches, bookcases, toilet utilities, etc.

Advises Risk Law Changes.

Amendments to the workmen's compensation law of 1911 are recommended by the Wisconsin industrial commission in its first annual report. After recounting the benefits accomplished for workmen and employers in the year from July 1, 1911 to June 30, 1912, the commission advocates several changes looking to greater ease in administration.

Compensation under the Wisconsin law is based on loss of wage. Of this phase the report says:

"Theoretically this is the correct principle, but in order to secure a simpler administration it may be well to adopt the New Jersey plan for certain definable injuries. For instance, the New Jersey law provides as compensation for the loss of a great toe 50 per cent of the daily wage during 30 weeks; for the loss of an eye 50 per cent of the daily wage during 100 weeks, and so on through a complete list of definable injuries. This provision makes it easy for the employee and employer definitely to ascertain the compensation without reference to the administering board. We suggest that both employers and employes consider this matter with the view of possible amendments to our law."

Collects Inheritance Tax.

Attorney General Levi H. Bancroft has returned from a hurried trip to Europe, taken to collect inheritance taxes due the state. Mr. Bancroft was accompanied by Mrs. Bancroft and by Assistant Attorney General Russell O. Jackson. They were gone just five weeks.

"The purpose for which we went to England was successfully accomplished," said Mr. Bancroft, "and in New York on our way home we also arranged an inheritance tax settlement. There will be $200,000 or more to be turned into the state treasury very shortly for inheritance taxes."

Mr. Bancroft has been very diligent in hunting up estates on which Wisconsin is entitled to an inheritance tax, and by the close of his term of office on January 1 next will have turned into the state treasury the large sum of $2,500,000 from this source. There will be little or nothing left for the state to collect in the future in the way of back claims.

Interest Young in Fair.

Education is the keynote of the Wisconsin state fair. The educational department will be one of the principal features of the 1912 exhibition. This department affords the city boy and girl possibly the best opportunity to take an interest in the fair.

Too frequently city children go to the fair merely as spectators. Public opinion, in many instances, has brought them to believe that this event belongs to country children. For several years the management has been endeavoring to educate the public in the belief that the state fair belongs to all classes.

The city boy or girl will find plenty of opportunities to show what they can do at the state fair. Those who will prove themselves best, in a variety of lines, will receive prizes in the educational department.

Plan Health Exhibit.

The Wisconsin committee of the International Congress on Hygiene and Demography is engaged in gathering an exhibit to be sent to Washington, D. C., for the meeting in September. Special efforts are made to bring the Badger exhibit up to the level of the displays planned by other states.

"This state has become famous for its advanced legislation in many fields," said Doctor Harper, secretary of the state board of health and chairman of the Wisconsin committee, "and we must see to it that in a matter of so much vital interest to the welfare of every man, woman and child as is public health, we are not found lagging behind. No people in America, I am sure, have taken a more intelligent interest in the control of contagious diseases than have those of Wisconsin."

School Libraries Enlarge.

Approximately 100,000 volumes were added to the school libraries of the state during the two years just closed, according to O. S. Rice, state library clerk.

The school libraries of the state contain about 1,500,000 volumes, costing over $800,000," said Professor Rice. "In addition, approximately 1,000,000 books in the state are at the service of the schools. The high school libraries contain over 200,000 volumes."

School libraries are built up as a result of a tax of ten cents paid by the state for each child attending school in the district.

Sisters Are Pharmacists.

Fifty-seven of the seventy-nine applicants who took the state pharmacy board examination were granted certificates by the board. Among those who received certificates as registered pharmacists were two Catholic sisters of Milwaukee and one of Racine. Winn Suits of Medford had the highest standing and Sister Mary Gonzaga of Racine the second highest.

All Nominations by August 3.

Candidates for state office must file nomination papers with Secretary of State Frear on or before August 3 in order to get their names on the primary election ballot. The primary is to be held September 3. The number of names on petitions required of Republican state candidates is 2,477 and of Democrats 1,662. This requirement is based on the presidential election of 1908 and is one per cent. of the vote cast by the party for the presidential elector receiving the highest number of votes.

Neher Veteran Pharmacist.

J. C. Neher, appointed by the state pharmacy board to the newly created position of state pharmacy inspector, for past seven months has been receiver of the George Jeska Drug company of Milwaukee.

Mr. Neher is fifty-four years old. He had been a resident of Eau Claire for 50 years before coming to Milwaukee two years ago. He was born in Bank City. He received his early pharmacy training in the drug stores of Eau Claire, where he worked as a clerk for 12 years.

New Corporations.

Articles of incorporation were filed as follows: The Carnegie Townsite company, Superior; capital, $10,000; incorporators, Lyman T. Powell, Claude Z. Luse and F. B. Southern. The Consumers' company, Chicago; capital, $10,000, of which $100 is represented by property in Wisconsin; representative in Wisconsin, Z. C. Wilson, Palmyra. The Marks Brothers' company, West Allis; an amendment increasing its capital from $10,000 to $25,000

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The Place for Them.

The place for Progressive Republicans this year is with the Democrats That because it is the Democratic party that now stands for the best in the progressive movement, and because that party is the one best able to carry the progressive policies into effect

All that has been shown by the record the Democratic party has made in the house of representatives and in New Jersey, the state so well and bosslessly governed by the Democratic candidate And that record is emphasized by the one made in the house and senate by the progressive Republicans who sometimes stood with the regular Republicans against the Democrats, and sometimes took a between the two stand which was as effectual in blocking action

This has been strikingly shown in the tariff In the Democratic attempts to aid the people in their struggle to reduce the high cost of living by reducing the tariff, the progressive Republicans—some of whom are now counted as with the third party movement have in a few details stood with the Democrats most of the time they stood against them

But the main reason why the progressive Republicans should stand with the Democrats is because divided as it is, the Republican party cannot hope to win a clean and sweeping victory, such a one is as needed if it is to undertake the reforms desired by the progressives The regular Republicans will not push through an acceptable progressive program, the third party will be unable to do so. The Democrats can and will do so

If results are wanted, the progressive Republicans will work this year with the Democrats —Milwaukee News

A Pointer.

One of the largest competitors of the steel trust Jones & Laughlins, limited, has made a voluntary advance in wages to its day and hour labor of 10 per cent This, too in the midst of a presidential campaign when the tariff on iron and steel is the subject of a bill before congress and an issue in the campaign

Never before in the history of the American tariff has such a thing taken place Heretofore it has been the rule for manufacturers who are beneficiaries of the tariff to put on a long face when that sacred list of schedules was under discussion, and tell sad tales of how their business was to be wiped out from under them if any changes were made, and threats of wage reductions—sometimes the reductions themselves—have been the accompaniment

But now one of the large steel manufacturers actually increases wages at a time when their protective schedules are under the knife

Interpreted this means that the tariff on steel has outlived its usefulness It means that the Democratic plan for the reduction of the tariff carries no terrors to the business world It means that the people are right in their demands that the tax on their necessaries of food clothing and building material and on their comforts be reduced

After such action by so large and influential a concern as Jones & Laughlin limited flat will fall any dire prophecies of disaster to follow relief to the people from tariff extortion which Republican high tariff advocates or beneficiaries of that system may emit Threats of the terrible things to happen to the wage earner if the tariff is disturbed have long been the stock in trade of the Republican office seeker This year he will have to find something else —Milwaukee Daily News

The Commercial West, in speaking of the nomination of Woodrow Wilson for the presidency, has the following to say

"Governor Wilson certainly brings into the campaign a man of high ideals, broad experience and absolute integrity Woodrow Wilson is a unique figure in national politics and is in a class by himself as compared with other candidates For twenty years president of Princeton University, author of standard works on American history, and a close student of world civilizations, he is preeminently the scholar in politics His success as governor of New Jersey gave him the start toward national politics and is responsible for his present candidacy for the office of chief executive

Along business lines he is probably less developed than otherwise but as he appears to be open minded and comes of the best Scotch ancestry, he should be able to get in sympathetic touch with the modern commercial spirit To measure up to the presidency, he must do this as well as hold firmly to the principles laid down in the Constitution, which are the safeguard of individual liberty"

The Man for the Plain People.

Merrill Herald Republican

No working man or farmer should vote for President Taft. The president is an aristocrat, without any sympathy for the man who earns his bread by the sweat of his brow

Let the Morgans, Belmonts, Ryans, Rockefellers and their kind and kindred rally to Taft. He's their man—Wilson is the man for the plain people

Who Wants It?

—80 acre improved farm, all under cultivation, situate midway between three good markets, in center of rich farming community. Good buildings, 3 miles from city of 1100, ¼ mile from school house, ¼ mile to mill. Owner desires to retire because of advanced age Can be had on easy terms. If interested write at once to Hind & Leicht Land Agency, New Lisbon, Wis.

Society Friends.

Mrs Gossip—How does it come that Mrs. Newrich invited you to her party" I thought you were enemies. Mrs Sharp—We are, but she thought I had nothing fit to wear and wanted to make me feel bad

For Sale.

—5 tested cows freshening this fall, 3 young Holstein bulls, 5 year old mare and 2 year old colt. J. R. Merriam, at Whip-Poor-Will lodge, one mile west of packing plant.—3t p

NEKOOSA

(From the Times)

Carl Rohde, the well known painter and contractor, who has been at the Born sanitorium, at Sheboygan, for the past six weeks, taking medical treatment, is making rapid and decided strides toward recovery. Mr Rohde went to the sanitorium to take treatment for rheumatism, but upon examination it was discovered by the attending physicians that poor circulation of the blood was the cause of his trouble He of course began taking treatment for the latter ailment and as stated above, is rapidly recovering

Arthur Crowns and D D Hotchkiss, of Fox Lake, the latter editor of the Fox Lake Representative and the former a member of the Dodge county bar, spent Sunday in Nekoosa visiting Arthur's parents, Mr and Mrs N Crowns, Sr., and enjoying a short season of trout fishing Mr. Hotchkiss returned Monday but Arthur remained until Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Fred Goddard and son Frederick returned home Monday night from a visit with home folks and old friends at Decorah, Iowa. Mrs Goddard and Frederick were absent about six weeks, while Mr Goddard found it necessary to limit his visit to two weeks

Mrs Frank Sheehan of Milwaukee spent a few days in Nekoosa the past week, visiting her sister, Mrs W J McGrogan

Neal Crowns, Sr, this week sold the Fred Gebhardt farm of 378 acres, located in the town of Saratoga, Wood County, to Iowa parties, for $12,000 consideration.

MEEHAN

Mrs A. Raymond of Nekoosa visited with friends here last week

Nick Smaglick, who is in a serious condition with dropsy, is no better at present

Miss Henrietta Jansan of Rudolph is spending a week here with relatives and friends.

Mrs Rose Parks went to Stevens Point Sunday and spent the day with her mother, Mrs H O Mathewson

Earl Smart and family are visiting at the home of his brother in-law, Harry Slack

The railroad commissioners who were to meet last Friday to consider the question of a new depot, have changed their date until sometime in August The exact date has not been decided upon

Orin Clendenning started his thrashing machine Monday Many large fields of rye are ready to be thrashed

The recent flood and high water of the Wisconsin River which flows thru this vicinity has done much damage to the splendid growing crops upon the lowlands Many fields of grain were carried down the current and potatoes which were under water are ruined

A D Palmer of Almond, president of the Portage County Sunday School Association, visited our local school Sunday He is an energetic Sunday school worker and his visit here was appreciated by all The next annual county convention will be held at Bancroft Sept 3 and 4

Miss Nettie Clossman entertained about fifty of her young friends last Saturday evening, the occasion being the sixteenth birthday. The time was spent in playing games Refreshments were served and all present report a good time. She received many beautiful presents

Mrs Charles Wolfe and daughter Grace of Hancock are visiting at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs Orin Clendenning

Mike Friday of Stevens Point was a business caller here Monday

SOUTH ARPIN

Mrs Hetze and children visited at the Berkholz home Sunday.

The dance at Chas. Fenske's was well attended and all report a good time

Tim Niman called at the Wintlyn home Sunday.

Quite a few around here have finished haying and report the hay crop to be fine

Ida Peterson visited at the Krause home Sunday.

Chas Tomlhorde has purchased the lumber for his new barn.

The party at Rolsma's was well attended and those present report a good time.

Bedouins Using Olive Oil.

It is reported that a market for oil is developing among the Bedouin tribes, who have been accustomed to use samn (cooking butter made of sheep's and goats' milk)), but who on account of the high prices obtainable for samn, are selling it and substituting olive oil

Increasing the Difficulty.

The woman who lets it be known that she got her divorce because she couldn't live with a genius is likely to have trouble in finding another mate

FOURTEEN MILE CREEK

(Too Late for Last Week.)

Robert Reid was taken seriously ill Sunday night and they think he will have to have an operation soon His father from Vesper is here with him now

F. M. Rous and son Nye drove up in their car Sunday and called on friends and old neighbors here.

We are all sorry to hear that Chancy Winegarden is on the sick list at this writing. His many friends are all in hopes to see him better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A Reid are the proud parents of a nice baby boy born July 18th.

Louis Wollert was on the sick list last week.

I. Jerc was a Grand Rapids shopper Monday.

Paul Darmes and daughter Mabel are visiting friends in Marshfield this week.

Miss Gladys Potts, who has been visiting friends at Waupaca, has returned home.

Lawrence Irwin, who has been working at Arpin, has returned home.

Mrs. M. S. Winegarden, who has been working at R. R. Reid's, has returned home and Mrs. J. R. Potts has taken her place for a while.

ARPIN

Pleasant Hill

Haying is about over and the hum of the binder is heard in our burg. Hay has been a bumper crop and small grain looks good

Fred Fenske is overhauling his thrashing outfit and will start thrashing grain in about two weeks.

Mrs. Ole Duckey and Ed Christensen are entertaining a sister Mrs Tomgberg from Pennsylvania They have not seen each other for twenty years.

Ole Duckey has his barn painted Pat Wilsey and Stanley Peart are doing the work

A dance was held at Chas Fenske's Saturday evening A large crowd was present

Mrs Aug. Zellmer is able to be out again after several weeks sickness

Mrs P H. Likes is on the sick list

Will Stropе is having his eye treated in Grand Rapids An abscess has formed in his eye and is giving him lots of trouble.

Mrs Otto Erdman is no better at the present writing Last Thursday an operation was performed whereby blood was transfused from her husband's wrist artery to her arm Mr Erdman has been forbidden to work for a few days by his physician until the artery heals up Mr Erdman's work is getting behind and he should be helped as he is a deserving man Show the Christian spirit and go and help him a day He will appreciate it

P H Likes returned from Sparta Wednesday evening.

What our burg needs now is a clover buller as there are several good fields of red clover which would yield a lot of seed Mr Alms has a fine field

Alfred Groenemeyer has his barn finished

John Gachnany, who lost a cow some time ago found her bones in P. H Lake's pasture

Gladys Buchanan has finished her work in Babcock and will remain at home for the present.

John Schultz, who has been working for A Zellmer, left for the southern part of the state Monday.

Henry Baade will start the foundation of his brick house next week

Mr Leigh whose barn and silo burned sometime ago will rebuild at once

The social at the church was well attended and a neat sum added to the Ladies Aid Society treasury.

Largest Cherry Orchard.

It appears to have become an established fact that Door county has the largest cherry orchard in the world Charles R. Lull has written an extended article on this orchard, from which we extract the following

When this orchard reaches maturity in three years, it will require 2,000 pickers, mostly women and children above 13 years of age, who will be taken from Milwaukee to Sturgeon Bay by boat, where they will be encamped at the orchard for five weeks, and they will find ideal, health-giving and lucrative employment during the picking season. The orchard contains 67,000 trees, and if they maintain the bearing record of other matured orchards there, five and one fourth cases per tree—this orchard will produce annually 335,000 crates of sixteen quarts each A car load consists of 600 crates, so that it would require 600 cars to transport the fruit from this, the largest cherry orchard in the world of record, which may be seen right here in our glorious state of Wisconsin, and it is well worth going a thousand miles to see when the cherries are ripe, between July 10th and August 1st.

Ninety Years in One Service.

Perhaps the world's record for service is held by the occupant of a grave in the churchyard at Battle, Sussex, England This is Isaac Ingall, who died in 1798 at the age of 120 For ninety years he was in the service of the Websters of Battle Abbey Sarah Thompson of Belfast served 83 years with one family, dying in 1895.

Wanted to See Themselves.

A moving picture camera man, in an automobile, took some pictures of the crowds on the west side of Broadway between Forty-fifth and Forty-eighth streets At least fifty persons yelled at him and asked where the pictures were to be shown They wanted to see themselves

Janus in Mythical History.

Janus was invoked at the commencement of most actions, even in the worship of the other gods the votary began by offering wine and incense to Janus. The first month in the year was named for him —M A. Dwight

Stony Place.

Sing Sing, in New York state, is said to be derived from two Indian words, meaning "the place of a stone."

Notice of Application for Final Settlement

July 31 Aug 14

Wood County Court—In Probate

In the matter of the estate of Albert Henke, deceased.

On reading and filing the application of Albert Gilmaster administrator, representing among other things that he has fully administered the said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing his account of his administration, and that the residue of the said estate be assigned to such persons as are by law entitled to the same

It is ordered, that said application be heard before this court, at a general term thereof appointed to be held at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids on the 3rd day of September, 1912 at 10 o'clock a m

And it is further ordered, that notice of the time and place of examining and allowing said account and of assigning the residue of said estate be given to all persons interested by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published n said county, before the day fixed for said hearing.

Dated this 30th day of July 1912

By the Court,

Chas E Briere W J Conway
Atty for Administrator County Judge

July 24 Sept 4

Summons.

Circuit Court, Wood County

Margaret Hoffmann,
Plaintiff,
VS.
Peter Hoffmann
Defendant.

The State of Wisconsin —To the said Defendant,

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

O G. Rahn,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

P O Address, Watertown, Jefferson Co., Wisconsin

N. B. —Please take notice that the summons and verified complaint in the above entitled action were duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said Wood County, on the third day of July, 1912.

RUDOLPH

Mr. and Mrs A J. Kujawa entertained a few friends Tuesday evening in honor of their guests Mr and Mrs John Wilkins and Miss Emily, Spalenka of Stevens Point Those present were Mr. and Mrs Peter Akey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Piltz, Dr and Mrs. J A. Jackon, Mrs E Hammschild and daughter Matie, Mr. and Mrs N. G Ratelle, Selmer Hassell and Gertrude Akey. Ice cream was served and all enjoyed a fine time. During the evening the company enjoyed music by Mrs J A. Jackson, piano and Dr. Jackson, clarionet and by Mary Kujawa, piano and Albin Kujawa violin. Miss Spalenka rendered some fine selections and singing.

This town was shocked this Tuesday morning on hearing of the death of our old respected citizen, Mrs Joseph Rayome, who died suddenly about nine o'clock, while doing her weekly washing She was the mother of Mrs John Golan of this place, Mrs Curtis Crotteau and Ernest Rayome of Biron, Emery Rayome of Grand Forks, N D , and Mrs Sarah LaVaque formerly of Merrill but who now lives in Michigan, J. J Rayome of this place and a couple of boys, whose residence is not known to the writer A more lengthy obituary will appear next week

Mrs. John Lind and daughter visited with friends around here the past week.

Mr and Mrs. Geo Moulton visited at the Fuller home over Sunday

Dr. Jackson and wife were shopping in your city on Saturday

Henry Neiman purchased the Ben Benson farm from the present owner last week It is understood Mr Neiman made the purchase for his son

Misses Anna and Pauline Krommenaker visited relatives and friends at Port Edwards from Saturday until Sunday noon.

Anna McGregor spent Sunday with friends in Rothschild

Mr. and Mrs Ray Coulthart and two children returned to their home in your city Sunday evening after spending a couple of weeks in Rudolph

Miss Agnes Hintz of your city spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs J J Rayome

Mr. and Mrs Emery Rayome of Grand Forks, N D , spent the past week with his parents, Mr and Mrs Joe Rayome. Sunday evening they went to Biron to visit his sister, Mrs Curtis Crotteau and from there they go to Merrill to visit before their return home

Mrs Curtis Crotteau and son Cyril of Biron spent Sunday with her parents Mr and Mrs Joe Rayome

Miss Mary Yager of Grand Rapids came up Saturday evening and spent Sunday with Dehlia Timmerman.

Miss Irma Hassell of your city spent Sunday at the Hotel Grandshaw

Frank Root was a business caller in your city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs Max Crouch returned to their home in Appleton Sunday noon after spending the past week at the Frank Akey home Mrs Crouch is a sister to Mrs. Akey and was formerly Miss Anna Brighman of this place

Mrs. O Akey and niece Eva spent Sunday in Junction City.

The dance in Marseau's hall Thursday was well attended and all report a good time. The next dance will be the Maderas August 5th

Mr. and Mrs Frank Gokey were going to return to their home in Mosinee, Wednesday evening but owing to the high water they only went as far as the Junction and came back on the nine o'clock train. They returned home Friday evening.

Mrs. J Bowker and daughter Bessie were shopping in your city Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs John Wilkins and son Forest returned to their home in Stevens Point Friday morning after spending the week at the A. J Kujawa home.

Miss Emily Spalenka returned to Stevens Point Sunday noon after spending the week with her sister, Mrs. A J Kujawa

Mrs N J. Richards and daughter Lottie came up Thursday evening and visited relatives until Saturday evening.

Mrs. Evaline Crotteau returned home Thursday evening from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Allie Hoover in Dexterville.

Vilas Baker returned home Sunday evening after spending three days at his uncle's, Nick Ratelle

Miss Laura Witt of Grand Rapids came up Thursday evening and visited until Monday noon with her friend, Iona Ratelle

Mrs. Geo W Baker Sr , of your city spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs N. G. Ratelle

Geo. Moulton of your city spent Sunday in Rudolph.

Mrs Geo Moulton spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs Fuller.

Mrs Brown of your city came up Saturday evening on the six o'clock train and accompanied her husband home on the nine o'clock train. Mr. Brown is painting for Mr. Kujawa.

Mrs. F Whitman and son Seth went to Nekoosa Sunday in their auto to visit the former's niece, Mrs Wesley Youngchild.

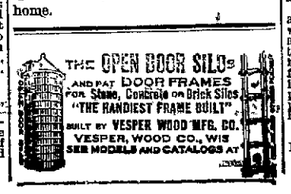
Mr and Mrs. Irvin Whitmore and two children of Port Edwards spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clark.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Rayome drove over from Biron and spent Sunday with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Joe Rayome.

A new grocery store was opened up last week in the building formerly occupied by Steinberg's. The family lives across the road in the front part of Joe Rayome's building.

Miss Gluver Thompson of New London, who has been attending summer school in Stevens Point, arrived Saturday to spend several weeks with her brother Ira who lives on the Bratton farm.

The Misses Merin of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the Ira Thompson home.



Stump Problem Not Formidable.

As most of the stump lands of Wisconsin at this time are in the upper counties the following will be construed as applying particularly to the section

At the start there are two elements affecting the stump question in the upper counties that are not generally understood One of these is the fact that, being an old forest in which the previous growth and decay of trees had deposited a considerable depth of humus, the present trees grew with a root system flat and just under the surface, following the line of least resistance and only to the depth necessary to secure plant food and moisture This is very different from conditions prevailing in the regions of alluvial soils, where the roots go directly and deeply into the soil.

The second point is that the roots are mainly above the depth to which the winter frosts go and that each winter the heaving of the ground tends to raise the stumps and make them easier to pull and dispose of. These are the reasons that make the stump problem in the upper Wisconsin counties much different from that of other regions

Still another fact affecting the situation is that to secure as good pasture as is afforded by the $100 to $350 lands of the best states, one has but to clear off the brush go over the ground a few times with a spring tooth harrow and sow the clover seed The soil immediately begins to produce results and the removing of the stumps can be delayed until the owner desires to remove them Each year that passes makes the stumps more easily removable

In addition to the better natural conditions is the fact that there has been great advance in the construction of stump removing machinery, so that the time of digging stumps has passed There are many kinds of machines, from the big steam ones that are too costly for others than large companies, down through the horse power machines to the ones that are operated by hand and are within the reach of the poorest farmers All of these machines are effective Again, piling machines are simply and cheaply made with which stumps are placed by teams into large piles that assure complete consumption when they are burned. Taken all in all, the stump problem is vastly different from the usual conception of it —Milwaukee Journal

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Notice of Primary Election.

County Clerk's Office,

State of Wisconsin } ss
County of Wood }

Notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held in the several towns villages, wards and election precincts of said county on the THIRD day of September, A D 1912 for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following State and County offices to be voted for at the general election to be held on the FIFTH day of November, A D, 1912

A Governor, in place of Francis E McGovern, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A D 1913

A Lieutenant Governor in place of Thomas Morris whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January A D 1913

A Secretary of State, in place of James A Frear, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A D 1913

A State Treasurer, in place of Andrew H Dahl, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A D 1913

An Attorney General, in place of L H Bancroft, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A D 1913

A Representative in Congress for the Eighth Congressional District comprised of the counties of Marathon Portage Waupaca, Waushara, Wood and Shiwano

A State Senator for the Twenty fourth Senatorial District, comprised of the counties of Clark and Wood

A Member of Assembly for the county of Wood

A Sheriff, in place of John Schmitt, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday in January, A D 1913

A County Clerk in place of F H Eberhardt whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January A D 1913

A County Treasurer in place of Wm H Peters, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A D 1913

A Clerk of the Circuit Court in place of A. B Bever, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January A D 1913

A Register of Deeds in place of E R Ames whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A D 1913

A District Attorney, in place of Chas E Briere, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January A D 1913

A County Surveyor, in place of Wm Coroenrn, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A D 1913

A Coroner, in place of Chas Cumberland, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A D 1913

All other officers required by law to be nominated at such primary

Dated at Grand Rapids, in said County and State, this Second day of July, A D 1912

F H EBERHARDT
County Clerk of Wood County, Wis

State of Wisconsin,
Wood County, In Circuit Court

Lynda Ulrich, Plaintiff,
—VS—
Amos C Sanderson and Sanderson his wife if any, Margaret S Savage, Clement Savage and Louis B Savage sole and only heirs) Summons
at law of D L Savage, deceased, and all unknown heirs, representatives, grantees and claimants, of Amos C Sanderson and D L Savage, if any,
Defendants

The State of Wisconsin—To the said Defendant

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons exclusive of the day of service and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you

D D Conway,
Plaintiff's Attorney

P O Address, Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin

NOTE The lands and premises affected by this action are described as follows The East Half (E½) of the North East Quarter (NE¼) of Section No Twenty Three (23) in Township No Twenty One (21) North of Range No Four (4) East, in Wood County, Wisconsin

D D Conway,
Plaintiff's Attorney

July 17 Aug. 7

Order Limiting Time to Present Claims and Notice to Creditors.

State of Wisconsin, Wood County, In County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Martin Heintz, deceased

Letters testamentary on the estate of Martin Heintz late of the city of Grand Rapids, in said County of Wood, deceased, having been duly granted to Agatha Heintz by this court,

It is ordered. That the time from the date hereof until and including the 13th day of January, A. D , 1913, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time within which all creditors of the said Martin Heintz, deceased, shall present their claims for examination and allowance

It is further ordered, That all claims and demands of all persons against the said Martin Heintz, deceased, be examined and adjusted before this Court, at its Court Room in the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, in said County, at the regular term thereof appointed to be held on the second Tuesday being the 14th day of January, 1913 and all creditors are hereby notified thereof

It is further ordered, That notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time above limited for said creditors to present their claims and demands, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice, for four consecutive weeks, once in each week, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in the County of Wood; the first publication to be within fifteen days of the date hereof.

Dated this 9th day of July, 1912

By the Court

D D Conway, W J Conway,
Atty. for Executrix. County Judge.

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The Place for Them.

The place for Progressive Republicans this year is with the Democratic party that now stands for the best in the progressive movement, and because that party is the one best able to carry the progressive policies into effect.

All that has been shown by the record the Democratic party has made in the house of representatives and in New Jersey, the state so well and bossлessly governed by the Democratic candidate. And that record is emphasized by the one made in the house and senate by the progressive Republicans who sometimes stood with the regular Republicans against the Democrats, and sometimes took a between-the-two stand which was as effectual in blocking action.

This has been strikingly shown in the tariff. In the Democratic attempts to aid the people in their struggle to reduce the high cost of living by reducing the tariff, the progressive Republicans—some of whom are now counted as with the third party movement—have in a few details stood with the Democrats; most of the time they stood against them.

But the main reason why the progressive Republicans should stand with the Democrats is because, divided as it is, the Republican party cannot hope to win a clean and sweeping victory, such a one as is needed if it is to undertake the reforms desired by the progressives. The regular Republicans will not push through an acceptable progressive program; the third party will be unable to do so. The Democrats can and will do so.

If results are wanted, the progressive Republicans will work this year with the Democrats.—Milwaukee News.

A Pointer.

One of the largest competitors of the steel trust, Jones & Laughlins, limited, has made a voluntary advance in wages to its day and hour labor of 10 per cent. This, too, in the midst of a presidential canvass when the tariff on iron and steel is the subject of a bill before congress and an issue in the campaign.

Never before in the history of the American tariff has such a thing taken place. Heretofore it has been the rule for manufacturers who are beneficiaries of the tariff to put on a long face when that sacred list of schedules was under discussion, and tell sad tales of how their business was to be wiped out from under them if any changes were made, and threats of wage reductions—sometimes the reductions themselves—have been the accompaniment.

But now one of the large steel manufacturers actually increases wages at a time when their protective schedules are under the knife.

Interpreted this means that the tariff on steel has outlived its usefulness. It means that the Democratic plan for the reduction of the tariff carries no terrors to the business world. It means that the people are right in their demands that the tax on their necessities of food, clothing and building material and on their comforts be reduced.

After such action by so large and influential a concern as Jones & Laughlin, limited, that will fall any dire prophecies of disaster to follow relief to the people from tariff extortion which Republican high tariff advocates or beneficiaries of that system may emit. Threats of the terrible things to happen to the wage earner if the tariff is disturbed have long been the stock in trade of the Republican office seeker. This year he will have to find something else.—Milwaukee Daily News.

The Commercial West, in speaking of the nomination of Woodrow Wilson for the presidency, has the following to say:

"Governor Wilson certainly brings into the campaign a man of high ideals, broad experience and absolute integrity. Woodrow Wilson is a unique figure in national politics and is in a class by himself as compared with other candidates. For twenty years president of Princeton University, author of standard works on American history, and a close student of world civilizations, he is preeminently the scholar in politics. His success as governor of New Jersey gave him the start toward national politics and is responsible for his present candidacy for the office of chief executive.

Along business lines he is probably less developed than otherwise, but as he appears to be open-minded and comes of the best Scotch-Irish ancestry, he should be able to get in sympathetic touch with the modern commercial spirit. To measure up to the presidency, he must do this as well as hold firmly to the principles laid down in the Constitution, which are the safeguard of individual liberty."

The Man for the Plain People.

Merrill Herald Republican

No working man or farmer should vote for President Taft. The president is an aristocrat, without any sympathy for the man who earns his bread by the sweat of his brow.

Let the Morgans, Belmonts, Ryans, Rockefellers and their kind and kindred rally to Taft. He's their man—Wilson is the man for the plain people.

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Society Friends.

Mrs. Gossip—How does it come that Mrs. Newrich invited you to her party? I thought you were enemies. Mrs. Sharp—We are, but she thought I had nothing fit to wear and wanted to make me feel bad.

For Sale.

—5 tested cows freshening this fall, 3 young Holstein bulls, 5 year old mare and 3 year old colt. J. R. Merriam, at Whip-Poor-Will lodge, one mile west of packing plant.—3t p

NEKOOSA

(From the Times)

Curl Ronde, the well known painter and contractor, who has been at the Born sanitorium, at Sheboygan, for the past six weeks, taking medical treatment, is making rapid and decided strides toward recovery. Mr. Ronde went to the sanitorium to take treatment for rheumatism, but upon examination it was discovered by the attending physicians that poor circulation of the blood was the cause of his trouble. He of course began taking treatment for the latter ailment and as stated above, is rapidly recovering.

Arthur Crowns and D. D. Hotchkiss, of Fox Lake, the latter editor of the Fox Lake Representative and the former a member of the Dodge county bar, spent Sunday in Nekoosa visiting Arthur's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Crowns, Sr., and enjoying a short season of trout fishing. Mr. Hotchkiss returned Monday but Arthur remained until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goddard and son Frederick returned home Monday night from a visit with home folks and old friends at Decorah, Iowa. Mrs. Goddard and Frederick were absent about six weeks, while Mr. Goddard found it necessary to limit his visit to two weeks.

Mrs. Frank Sheehan of Milwaukee spent a few days in Nekoosa the past week, visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. McGrogan.

Neal Crowns, Sr., this week sold the Fred Gebhardt farm of 373 acres, located in the town of Saratoga, Wood County, to Iowa parties, for $12,000 consideration.

MEEHAN

Mrs. A. Raymond of Nekoosa visited with friends here last week.

Nick Smaglick, who is in a serious condition with dropsy, is no better at present.

Miss Henrietta Juneau of Rudolph is spending a week here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Rose Parks went to Stevens Point Sunday and spent the day with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Mathewson.

Earl Smart and family are visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, Harry Slack.

The railroad commissioners who were to meet last Friday to consider the question of a new depot, have changed their date until sometime in August. The exact date has not been decided upon.

Orin Clendenning started his thrashing machine Monday. Many large fields of rye are ready to be thrashed.

The recent flood and high water of the Wisconsin River which flows thru this vicinity has done much damage to the splendid growing crops upon the lowlands. Many fields of grain were carried down the current and potatoes which were under water are ruined.

A. D. Palmer of Almond, president of the Portage County Sunday School Association, visited our local school Sunday. He is an energetic Sunday school worker and his visit here was appreciated by all. The next annual county convention will be held at Bancroft Sept. 3 and 4.

Miss Nettie Clussman entertained about fifty of her young friends last Saturday evening, the occasion being the sixteenth birthday. The time was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served and all present report a good time. She received many beautiful presents.

Mrs. Charles Wolfe and daughter Grace of Hancock are visiting at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Orin Clendenning.

Mike Friday of Stevens Point was a business caller here Monday.

SOUTH ARPIN

Mrs. Hetze and children visited at the Berkholz home Sunday.

The dance at Chas. Fenske's was well attended and all report a good time.

Tim Nimn called at the Wintlyn home Sunday.

Quite a few around here have finished haying and report the hay crop to be fine.

Ida Peterson visited at the Krause home Sunday.

Chas. Tomfhorde has purchased the lumber for his new barn.

The party at Rolsma's was well attended and those present report a good time.

Bedouins Using Olive Oil.

It is reported that a market for oil is developing among the Bedouin tribes, who have been accustomed to use samn (cooking butter made of sheep's and goats' milk)), but who, on account of the high prices obtainable for samn, are selling it and substituting olive oil.

Increasing the Difficulty.

The woman who lets it be known that she got her divorce because she couldn't live with a genius is likely to have trouble in finding another mate.

FOURTEEN MILE CREEK

(Too Late for Last Week.)

Robert Reid was taken seriously ill Sunday night and they think he will have to have an operation soon. His father from Vesper is here with him now.

F. M. Rous and son Nye drove up in their car Sunday and called on friends and old neighbors here.

We are all sorry to hear that Chancy Winegarden is on the sick list at this writing. His many friends are all in hopes to see him better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Reid are the proud parents of a nice baby boy born July 18th.

Louis Wollert was on the sick list last week.

I. Jero was a Grand Rapids shopper Monday.

Paul Darmes and daughter Mabel are visiting friends in Marshfield this week.

Miss Gladys Potts, who has been visiting friends at Waupaca, has returned home.

Lawrence Irwin, who has been working at Arpin, has returned home.

Mrs. M. S. Winegarden, who has been working at R. R. Reid's, has returned home and Mrs. J. R. Potts has taken her place for a while.

ARPIN

Pleasant Hill

Haying is about over and the hum of the binder is heard in our barn. Hay has been a bumper crop and small grain looks good.

Fred Fenske is overhauling his thrashing outfit and will start thrashing grain in about two weeks.

Mrs. Ole Duckey and Ed. Christensen are entertaining a sister, Mrs. Tomgberg from Pennsylvania. They have not seen each other for twenty years.

Ole Duckey has his barn painted. Pat Wilsey and Stanley Peart are doing the work.

A dance was held at Chas. Fenske's Saturday evening. A large crowd was present.

Mrs. Aug. Zellmer is able to be out again after several weeks sickness.

Mrs. P. H. Likes is on the sick list.

Will Strope is having his eye treated in Grand Rapids. An abscess has formed in his eye and is giving him lots of trouble.

Mrs. Otto Erdman is no better at the present writing. Last Thursday an operation was performed whereby blood was transfused from her husband's wrist artery to her arm. Mr. Erdman has been forbidden to work for a few days by his physician until the artery heals up. Mr. Erdman's work is getting behind and he should be helped as he is a deserving man. Show the Christian spirit and go and help him a day. He will appreciate it.

P. H. Likes returned from Sparta Wednesday evening.

What our burg needs now is a clover huller as there are several good fields of red clover which would yield a lot of seed. Mr. Alms has a fine field.

Alfred Gronemeyer has his barn finished.

John Gachmany, who lost a cow some time ago, found her bones in P. H. Like's pasture.

Gladys Buchanan has finished her work in Babcock and will remain at home for the present.

John Schultz, who has been working for A. Zellmer, left for the southern part of the state Monday.

Henry Bande will start the foundation of his brick house next week.

Mr. Leigh whose barn and silo burned sometime ago will rebuild at once.

The social at the church was well attended and a neat sum added to the Ladies Aid Society treasury.

Largest Cherry Orchard.

It appears to have become an established fact that Door county has the largest cherry orchard in the world. Charles R. Lull has written an extended article on this orchard, from which we extract the following:

When this orchard reaches maturity in three years, it will require 2,000 pickers, mostly women and children above 18 years of age, who will be taken from Milwaukee to Sturgeon Bay by boat, where they will be encamped at the orchard for five weeks, and they will find ideal, health-giving and lucrative employment during the picking season. The orchard contains 67,000 trees, and if they maintain the bearing record of other matured orchards there, five and one-fourth cases per tree—this orchard will produce annually 385,000 crates of sixteen quarts each. A car load consists of 500 crates, so that it would require 600 cars to transport the fruit from this, the largest cherry orchard in the world of record, which may be seen right here in our glorious state of Wisconsin, and it is well worth going a thousand miles to see when the cherries are ripe, between July 10th and August 1st.

Ninety Years in One Service.

Perhaps the world's record for service is held by the occupant of a grave in the churchyard at Battle, Sussex, England. This is Isaac Ingall, who died in 1798 at the age of 120. For ninety years he was in the service of the Websters of Battle Abbey. Sarah Thompson of Belfast served 83 years with one family, dying in 1895.

Wanted to See Themselves.

A moving picture camera man, in an automobile, took some pictures of the crowds on the west side of Broadway between Forty-fifth and Forty-eighth streets. At least fifty persons yelled at him and asked where the pictures were to be shown. They wanted to see themselves.

Janus in Mythical History.

Janus was invoked at the commencement of most actions; even in the worship of the other gods the votary began by offering wine and incense to Janus. The first month in the year was named for him.—M. A. Dwight.

Stony Place.

Sing Sing, in New York state, is said to be derived from two Indian words, meaning "the place of a stone."

Notice of Application for Final Settlement

July 31 — Aug. 14

Wood County Court—In Probate

In the matter of the estate of Albert Henke, deceased.

On reading and filing the application of Albert Gilmaster, administrator, representing among other things that he has fully administered the said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing his account of his administration; and that the residue of the said estate be assigned to such persons as are by law entitled to the same;

It is ordered, that said application be heard before this court, at a general term thereof appointed to be held at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids on the 3rd day of September, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m.

And it is further ordered, that notice of the time and place of examining and allowing said account and of assigning the residue of said estate be given to all persons interested by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in said county, before the day fixed for said hearing.

Dated this 30th day of July, 1912.

By the Court,

Chas. E. Briere — W. J. Conway
Atty. for Administrator — County Judge

July 24 — Sept. 4

Summons.

Circuit Court, Wood County.

Margaret Hoffmann, Plaintiff.
vs.
Peter Hoffmann, Defendant.

The State of Wisconsin:—To the said Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

O. G. Hobbs,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

P. O. Address, Watertown, Jefferson Co., Wisconsin.

N. B.—Please take notice that the summons and verified complaint in the above entitled action were duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said Wood County, on the third day of July, 1912.

RUDOLPH

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kujawa entertained a few friends Tuesday evening in honor of their guests Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkins and Miss Emily Spalenka of Stevens Point. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Akey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Piltz, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Jackon, Mrs. E. Haumschild and daughter Matie, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Ratelle, Selmer Hassell and Gertrude Akey. Ice cream was served and all enjoyed a fine time. During the evening the company enjoyed music by Mrs. J. A. Jackson, piano and Dr. Jackson, clarionet and by Mary Kujawa, piano and Albin Kujawa violin. Miss Spalenka rendered some fine selections and singing.

This town was shocked this Tuesday morning on hearing of the death of our old respected citizen, Mrs. Joseph Rayome, who died suddenly about nine o'clock, while doing her weekly washing. She was the mother of Mrs. John Golan of this place, Mrs. Curtis Crottean and Ernest Rayome of Biron, Emory Rayome of Grand Forks, N. D., and Mrs. Sarah LaVaque formerly of Merrill but who now lives in Michigan, J. J. Rayome of this place and a couple of boys, whose residence is not known to the writer. A more lengthy obituary will appear next week.

Mrs. John Lind and daughter visited with friends around here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moulton visited at the Fuller home over Sunday.

Dr. Jackson and wife were shopping in your city on Saturday.

Henry Neiman purchased the Ben Benson farm from the present owner last week. It is understood Mr. Neiman made the purchase for his son.

Misses Anna and Pauline Krommenaker visited relatives and friends at Port Edwards from Saturday until Sunday noon.

Anna McGregor spent Sunday with friends in Rothschild.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coulthart and two children returned to their home in your city Sunday evening after spending a couple of weeks in Rudolph

Miss Agnes Hintz of your city spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Rayome.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Rayome of Grand Forks, N. D., spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs Joe Rayome. Sunday evening they went to Biron to visit his sister, Mrs. Curtis Crotteau and from there they go to Merrill to visit before their return home.

Mrs. Curtis Crotteau and son Cyril of Biron spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rayome.

Miss Mary Yager of Grand Rapids came up Saturday evening and spent Sunday with Dehlia Timmerman.

Miss Irma Hassell of your city spent Sunday at the Hotel Grandehaw.

Frank Root was a business caller in your city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Cronch returned to their home in Appleton Sunday noon after spending the past week at the Frank Akey home. Mrs. Cronch is a sister to Mrs. Akey and was formerly Miss Anna Brighman of this place.

Mrs. O. Akey and niece Eva spent Sunday in Junction City.

The dance in Marsean's hall Thursday was well attended and all report a good time. The next dance will be the Maderas August 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gokey were going to return to their home in Mosinee, Wednesday evening but owing to the high water they only went as far as the Junction and came back on the nine o'clock train. They returned home Friday evening.

Mrs. J. Bowker and daughter Bessie were shopping in your city Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkins and son Forest returned to their home in Stevens Point Friday morning after spending the week at the A. J. Kujawa home.

Miss Emily Spalenka returned to Stevens Point Sunday noon after spending the week with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Kujawa.

Mrs. N. J. Richards and daughter Lottie came up Thursday evening and visited relatives until Saturday evening.

Mrs. Evaline Crotteau returned home Thursday evening from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Allie Hoover in Dexterville.

Vilas Baker returned home Sunday evening after spending three days at his uncle's, Nick Ratelle.

Miss Laura Witt of Grand Rapids came up Thursday evening and visited until Monday noon with her friend, Iona Ratelle.

Mrs. Geo. W. Baker Sr., of your city spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. N. G. Ratelle.

Geo. Moulton of your city spent Sunday in Rudolph.

Mrs. Geo. Moulton spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Fuller.

Mrs. Brown of your city came up Saturday evening on the six o'clock train and accompanied her husband home on the nine o'clock train. Mr. Brown is painting for Mr. Kujawa.

Mrs. F. Whitman and son Seth went to Nekoosa Sunday in their auto to visit the former's niece, Mrs. Wesley Youngchild.

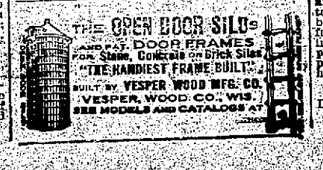
Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Whitmore and two children of Port Edwards spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rayome drove over from Biron and spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rayome.

A new grocery store was opened up last week in the building formerly occupied by Steinberg's. The family lives across the road in the front part of Joe Rayome's building.

Miss Gluver Thompson of New London, who has been attending summer school in Stevens Point, arrived Saturday to spend several weeks with her brother Ira who lives on the Bratton farm.

The Misses Merin of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the Ira Thompson home.



Stump Problem Not Formidable.

As most of the stump lands of Wisconsin at this time are in the upper counties, the following will be construed as applying particularly to the section.

At the start there are two elements affecting the stump question in the upper counties that are not generally understood. One of these is the fact that, being an old forest in which the previous growth and decay of trees had deposited a considerable depth of humus, the present trees grew with a root system flat and just under the surface, following the line of least resistance and only to the depth necessary to secure plant food and moisture. This is very different from conditions prevailing in the regions of alluvial soils, where the roots go directly and deeply into the soil.

The second point is that the roots are mainly above the depth to which the winter frosts go and that each winter the heaving of the ground tends to raise the stumps and make them easier to pull and dispose of. These are the reasons that make the stump problem in the upper Wisconsin counties much different from that of other regions.

Still another fact affecting the situation is that to secure as good pasture as is afforded by the $100 to $250 lands of the best states, one has but to clear off the brush, go over the ground a few times with a spring tooth harrow and sow the clover seed. The soil immediately begins to produce results and the removing of the stumps can be delayed until the owner desires to remove them. Each year that passes makes the stumps more easily removable.

In addition to the better natural conditions is the fact that there has been great advance in the construction of stump removing machinery, so that the time of digging stumps has passed. There are many kinds of machines, from the big steam ones that are too costly for others than large companies, down through the horse power machines to the ones that are operated by hand and are within the reach of the poorest farmers. All of these machines are effective. Again, piling machines are simply and cheaply made with which stumps are placed by teams into large piles that assure complete consumption when they are burned. Taken all in all, the stump problem is vastly different from the usual conception of it.—Milwaukee Journal.

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A new duplex phonograph has been introduced in Paris and by its means it is possible to have a continuous performance, without break, for hours. The whole opera of Carmen was thus produced, 50 odd records being used.

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Notice of Primary Election.

County Clerk's Office,

State of Wisconsin } ss
County of Wood }

Notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held in the several towns, villages, wards and election precincts of said county on the THIRD day of September, A. D. 1912, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following State and County offices to be voted for at the general election to be held on the FIFTH day of November, A. D. 1912:

A Governor, in place of Francis E. McGovern, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1913.

A Lieutenant Governor, in place of Thomas Morris, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1913.

A Secretary of State, in place of James A. Frear, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1913

A State Treasurer, in place of Andrew H. Dahl, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1913.

An Attorney General, in place of L. H. Bancroft, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1913.

A Representative in Congress for the Eighth Congressional District comprised of the counties of Marathon, Portage, Waupaca, Waushara, Wood and Shawano.

A State Senator for the Twenty-fourth Senatorial District, comprised of the counties of Clark and Wood.

A Member of Assembly for the county of Wood.

A Sheriff, in place of John Schmitt, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1913.

A County Clerk, in place of F. H. Eberhardt, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1913.

A County Treasurer, in place of Wm. H. Peters, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1913.

A Clerk of the Circuit Court, in place of A. B. Heyer, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1913.

A Register of Deeds, in place of E. E. Ames, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1913.

A District Attorney, in place of Chas. E. Briere, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1913.

A County Surveyor, in place of Wm. Corcoran, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1913.

A Coroner, in place of Chas. Cumberland, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1913.

All other officers repaired by law to be nominated at such primary.

Dated at Grand Rapids, in said County and State, this Second day of July, A. D. 1912.

F. H. Eberhardt,
County Clerk of Wood County, Wis.

State of Wisconsin, } In Circuit Court
Wood County, } ss
Lynda Ulrich, Plaintiff,
—vs—
Amos C. Sanderson and Sanderson, his wife, if any, Margaret S. Savage, Clement Savage and Louis B. Savage, sole and only heirs at law of D. L. Savage, deceased, and all unknown heirs, representatives, grantees and claimants of Amos C. Sanderson and D. L. Savage, if any, Defendants.

Summons

The State of Wisconsin—To the said Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

D. D. Conway,
Plaintiff's Attorney
P. O. Address, Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin.

NOTE: The lands and premises affected by this action are described as follows: The East Half (E½) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section No. Twenty-Three (23) in Township No. Twenty-One (21) North of Range No. Four (4) East, in Wood County, Wisconsin.

D. D. Conway,
Plaintiff's Attorney

July 17 — Aug. 7

Order Limiting Time to Present Claims and Notice to Creditors.

State of Wisconsin, Wood County, in County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Martin Heintz, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Martin Heintz late of the city of Grand Rapids, in said County of Wood, deceased, having been duly granted to Agatha Heintz by this court.

It is ordered, That the time from the date hereof until and including the 13th day of January, A. D. 1913, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time within which all creditors of the said Martin Heintz, deceased, shall present their claims for examination and allowance.

It is further ordered, That all claims and demands of all persons against the said Martin Heintz, deceased, be examined and adjusted before this Court, at its Court Room in the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, in said County, at the regular term thereof appointed to be held on the second Tuesday being the 14th day of January, 1913 and all creditors are hereby notified thereof.

It is further ordered, That notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands are to be examined and adjusted as aforesaid, will be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice, and of the time above limited for said creditors to present their claims and demands, be given for four consecutive weeks, once in each week, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in the County of Wood, the first publication to be within fifteen days of the date hereof.

Dated this 9th day of July, 1912.

By the Court:

D. D. Conway, Atty. for Executrix. — W. J. Conway, County Judge.

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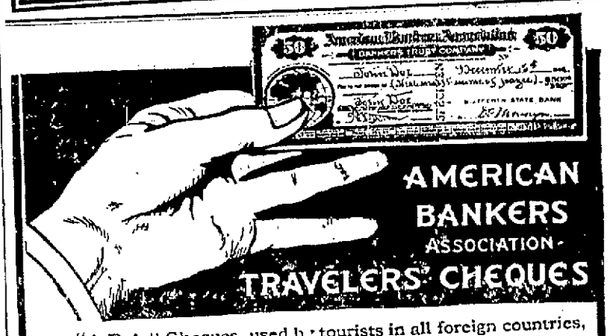
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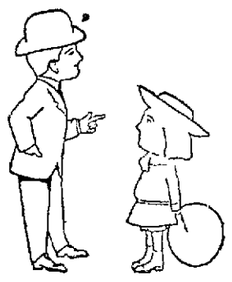
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LOCAL ITEMS.

W. C. McGlynn spent Sunday in Wausau visiting with friends.

—WANTED—Two men for haying and farm work. Inquire of Joe Rick.

Louis Schall purchased a Ford touring car of the Huntington agency last week.

Clarence Jackson, who is attending college at Chicago, is home for a two months vacation.

Hy Parker of Marshfield was a guest of his brother-in-law, Harvey Gee on Thursday.

Miss Fay Lee has returned to her home at Tomah after a visit at the Jesse Kenyon home.

Mrs. Otto Roenius returned on Monday from a three weeks visit with her parents at Richwood.

Henry Keppler, Delos Favell and Robert Weeks spent last week camping at Hills Lake near Wild Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McVicar and son Angus of Vesper were in the city shopping between trains on Saturday.

Miss Sue Nooney, of Necedah, who has been a guest of Miss Lalah Hansen, returned to her home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Emmerich of Cranmoor were in the city on Friday looking after some business matters.

Miss Gertrude Kuntz returned to Milwaukee on Thursday after a two weeks visit at the Earl Brennan home.

Mr. and Mrs Nic Streveler of Halder, Marathon County, spent Sunday in the city visiting at the Arthur Sickles home.

Misses Kate, Harriet and Inez Reichel returned on Sunday from Necedah where they had been spending a week.

Messrs. A. W. and P. E. Reimer returned on Friday from a weeks fishing trip at Harshaw. They report a fair catch.

James Jensen returned on Friday from Racine, bringing with him a five passenger Sampson touring car for his garage.

—Real Estate and Fire Insurance; Good farms for sale. Have a nice office or flat to rent. Inquire of E. N. Pomainville.—tf.

Mrs. E. P. Arpin has presented the Public Library at Stevens Point with two books on Christian Science by Mary Baker Eddy.

Miss Minnie Knipple returned to Milwaukee last week after a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Rohmsack.

Mrs. James Nash and children of Paris, Indiana, are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nels Johnson for several weeks.

—Stone work and plastering done by F. H. Gallatine, R. R. 4, Box 1, Grand Rapids. Prices reasonable and work guaranteed.—1t pd.

—FOR SALE—One top buggy and one open buggy. Inquire J. L. Reinhart, Johnson & Hill Co. office. tf.

Dr. S. M. Kyes and family of Weyauwega were guests at the E. C. Rossier home on Saturday and Sunday. They made the trip by auto.

E. S Bailey, editor of the Marshfield News, was a business visitor in the city on Wednesday. This office acknowledges a fraternal call.

Mrs. C. Beers of Knox, Ind., who had been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs L B. Margery in the town of Saratoga, left for her home on Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ebbe of the town of Lincoln visited with James Jensen on Saturday. They made the trip in their auto, but reported pretty rough roads.

The annual summer meeting of the Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers' Association will be held at the Gaynor marsh on Tuesday, August 13. There will be a program as usual with a picnic dinner by the ladies.

G. D. Hayes, proprietor of the Julien Hotel, who has had charge of a hotel in Dubuque, Iowa, closed out his interests out there recently and arrived here the past week, and will hereafter devote his entire attention to the Hotel Julien.

Howard Crottean of Chicago was a pleasant caller at this office on Friday while in the city on business. Howard is selling paper out of Chicago for the Nekoosa-Edwards Co., and is very pleased with his new line of work.

—Sickness is dangerous and expensive. Remember Barker's Remedy will strengthen and build up a weak and run dwn system. It will cure and prevent rheumatism, colds and catarrh. Guaranteed. Johnson & Hill Co.

J. W. Fitch of Cranmoor, secretary of the Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers Association, was in the city on business on Monday. Mr. Fitch informed the Tribune editor that the prospects for a large cranberry crop were very bright.

Charles Zimmerman of Urbana, Ill., has bought the Fred Webber farm in the town of Saratoga, near Ten Mile Creek. Mr. Zimmerman has rented a house in this city on the east side and expects to make his home in this city with his family.

J. C. Bell and crew of the J C. Bell Dredging Company, returned on Thursday from Indiana, where they have been since the season opened this spring. Mr. Bell will remain here for the present, having taken charge of the job of building the dyke and digging the ditch above Biron for the paper company.

—FOR SALE—6 room house on 10th Street South. Two corner lots. Good cellar. Waterworks. Will be sold cheap if taken at once as owner wants to leave city. Inquire of G. C. Neiman, 320 10th Street.—4tp.

—It seems to be the consensus of opinion that no play produced in the past dozen years has roused a much favorable comment as that heard for Cohan & Harris' production of "Officer 666," the farce that has been booked for an engagement in this city soon. "Officer 666" was written by Augustin MacHugh, who is credited with having evolved one of the most intensely interesting plays produced in America in a decade.

Lorane Ellis of City Point was a business visitor in the city on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dredge of Minneapolis visited in the city over Sunday.

Miss Mary McMillan departed on Saturday for a short outing at Lake Chetek.

Miss Anna Kahn of Chicago is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Freidstein this week.

T. A. Taylor spent several days in Chicago last week looking after some business matters.

Attorney E. M. Deming of Marshfield transacted business at the court house on Tuesday.

Miss Florence Parkhill of Mountain Home, Idaho, was a guest at the Ed. Renne home last week.

District Attorney Charles E. Briere spent Tuesday in Marshfield looking after some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nilles spent several days the fore part of the week visiting with relatives in Colby.

Stovey Norton has opened a shoe blacking establishment on the west side near the Sam Church drug store.

Myron Natwick, who is studying art in Chicago, arrived home on Saturday for a visit with his parents.

Earl Field of Stevens Point spent several days in the city visiting with friends, leaving for home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Williams are spending a week at Ladysmith visiting with their son, Atty. Glen Williams.

George Kimister, who is employed at Wausau, was in the city several days last week visiting with his family.

I. E. Wilcox departed on Sunday for Chicago where he will spend two weeks purchasing goods for the Johnson & Hill Co.

Miss Ruth Hutchinson returned on Thursday from LaCrosse where she had spent a week visiting her sister, Mrs. Leon LaSarge.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Karnitz of Milwaukee arrived in the city on Monday evening for a two weeks visit at the Fred Karnitz home.

Chief of Police James Gibson is enjoying a short vacation from his duties. Alderman Roland Payne is doing special duty during the Chief's absence.

Mike Sierck returned on Monday evening from Valparaiso, Indiana, where he had been called by the illness of his mother. Mr. Sierck reports that crops are fine out that way.

—FOR SALE—12 H. P. gasoline engine with clutch, on skids, brand new, only run twenty days, in fine running order. Inquire of Leo Hamfin, R. D. 4, in the town of Sigel.

Mrs. Paul Becker of Barton and daughter, Mrs. Mary Beck of Germantown, who have been guests at the J. A. Bruessel home in the town of Seneca for a week, returned to their homes on Monday.

—The F. MacKinnon Mfg. Co., having purchased the latest improved wagon tire setter, are now in a position to reset wagon tires at any time. Tires reset while you wait.—6t.

Alfred Trudell of the town of Sigel brought in to the Tribune office a bunch of timothy heads, the longest of which are eleven inches long. Timothy has made a remarkable growth this year in this section, yielding an enormous crop of hay.

Friendship—Born to Mr. and Mrs Jas. Tichna of South Friendship, Saturday, July 6th, triplets. At the present writing both mother and children are doing nicely. Mr. Tichna's family now consists of two pair of twins and triplets.—Reporter.

A Norwegian party was held at the Pavilion on Sunday by the following families: Chris Hassell and family, John Hammer and family, Nels Sundet and family, John Casberg and family and Andrew Odegard and family. A most delightful time is reported by those present.

John Passer of the town of Arpin was up before Justice Brown on Friday on a charge of cruelty to animals, the complaining witness being Mrs. Julia Smith. It was proven that Passer had dogged cows belonging to the complainant and the fine and costs amounted to $37.37, which were paid by the defendant.

The Consolidated people report that the recent high water did very little damage to their park in this city, they taking precautionary measures to protect the sod from washing out. It is probable that a wall will be built along the river side of the park which will be a protection in the future in case of high water.

The Green Bay & Western Ry. Co. was unable to run its trains thru from this city to Green Bay during the past week owing to a washout on the road at New London. The washout was caused by a heavy rain that took the nature of a cloudburst last Tuesday, and the subsequent high water prevented them from making repairs as soon as they would otherwise have done.

—TWO BUGGIES FOR SALE—I have two buggies for sale, one a two seated carriage with rubber tires and one a single seated buggy with steel tires Both of these buggies are second hand but in very good condition. F MacKinnon, 800 3rd Ave. N.—6t.

The Elks from Stevens Point will play the Elks of this city a game of baseball on Wednesday next, on which occasion it is expected there will be an exhibition of the national game that will make our semi-professional team look like a bunch of hamfatters from New Rome. After the game there will be some entertainment furnished the visitors at the Elks hall.

—A smooth dress suit picture thief, a millionaire New Yorker in search of thrills, and an ever zealous policman, are the principal characters in that play of mirth and mystery, "Officer 666," which is to be presented in this city the coming season. Augustin MacHugh wrote and Cohan & Harris produced this much talked about farce, which is rapidly approaching a solid year's run in both New York and Chicago. Coming to Daly's Theatre soon.

Mrs. J. Kreutzer has returned from an extended visit at Seattle, Wash.

Chief of Police A. F. Gerwing of Marshfield was in the city on Tuesday with a prisoner for Sheriff Schmitt.

Miss Kate Cosgrove of Eau Claire is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schall for several weeks.

Mrs. Olga Sowatske and little son left the fore part of the week for Morristown, Minn., on an extended visit.

Miss Beth Lamberton left on Monday for Waupaca where she will join a party of friends and put in the week camping.

The west side Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church will meet on Thursday with Mrs. J. W. Cochran.

Mrs. W. H. Getts arrived home on Monday from an extended visit at Spokane, Wash., with her daughter, Miss Minnie Getts.

Mrs. Anna Dagneau returned to her home at Flint, Mich., on Tuesday after a two months visit with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Sickles.

John Canning left on Sunday for Port Arthur, Canada, to spend two weeks visiting his son who is in the employ of the Pigeon River Lumber Co.

—FOUND—A pair of gold bow spectacles in case with lenses broken out. Owner can have same by calling at the Tribune office and paying for this notice.

John Nicholaus, an expert auto repair man, who has been with the Auto Taxi Co. of Chicago for a number of years, has accepted a position in the Jensen Bros. garage.

—FOR SALE OR TRADE—A good grocery and crockery store in Fond du Lac, best location. Will sell cheap or trade for farm. Inquire of M. L. Ginsburg, 111 Third Ave. N.

The sale of the Love & Cepress meat market which was to have been closed last week, fell thru, the party intending to make the purchase being unable to raise the necessary funds. Messrs. Love & Cepress will continue the business.

Attorney E. C. Pors of Marshfield was in the city on Tuesday looking after some legal matters at the court house. Mr. Pors has announced himself as a candidate for the office of district attorney on the democratic ticket.

Rev. H. B. Johnson and bride are spending their honeymoon at Menominee, Mich., and at Sturgeon Bay visiting with friends and relatives of Mr. Johnson. They expect to reutrn to this city about August 15th.

Dr. Robert W. Monk of Neillsville, candidate for state senator on the republican ticket, was in the city on Monday in company with Attorney R. E. Andrews of Marshfield. Mr. Monk was making the rounds in this city and getting acquainted with the republican voters.

Since the high water north of here the St. Paul Company has been unable to operate trains north of Junction City, owing to several places where the tracks have been inundated. The service has been kept up by transferring passengers at different points.

—Good opportunities to exchange farms for Oshkosh or Fond du Lac properties. For particulars call on M. L. Ginsburg, 111 Third Ave. N.

Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Hougen and family returned on Monday from Manitowoc where they had spent a week visiting with friends and relatives. They made the trip by auto and had a nice journey excepting on the trip down, when it rained and they had muddy roads all the way.

—FOR SALE—Grass on the land for hay. 17 separate 40 acre tracts three miles west of Grand Rapids. Must sell at once. E. G. Minnick, at office of B. M. Vaughan.

The Green Bay & Western Ry. Co. has commenced condemnation proceedings to secure a right of way for a side track or spur thru the property of Geo. W. Paulus, and the case comes up for a hearing at Stevens Point today. The proposed track will connect the Green Bay & Western road with the track owned by the Consolidated Water Power & Paper Co.

Geo. N. Wood returned on Monday from New Rome where he had been for several days fishing. Mr. Wood reports that the farmers who are located on the lowlands down in that country suffered great loss from the high water of last week, a great deal of the country flooded. Many will lose a large amount of hay that had been standing on the lowlands, as well as potatoes and other crops.

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"When some proud son of man returns to earth,
Unknown to glory but upheld by birth,
The sculptor's art exhausts the pomp of woe,
And storied urns record who rest below;
When all is done, upon the tomb is seen
Not what he was, but what he should have been;
But the poor dog, in life the firmest friend,
The first to welcome, foremost to defend,
Whose honest heart is still his master's own,
Who labors, fights, lives, breathes for him alone,
Unhonored falls, unnoticed all his worth,
Denied in heaven the soul he held on earth;
While man, vain insect! hopes to be forgiven,
And claims himself a sole exclusive heaven.
Ye, who perchance behold this simple urn,
Pass on—it honors none you wish to mourn:
To mark a Friend's remains these stones arise;
I never knew but one—and here he lies."

"Near this spot,
Are deposited the remains of one
Who possessed Beauty without Vanity,
Strength without Insolence,
Courage without Ferocity,
And all the Virtues of man without his Vices.
This Praise which would be unmeaning Flattery
If inscribed over human ashes,
Is but a just tribute to the Memory of
BOATSWAIN, A DOG."

The little I have seen of the world and know of the history of mankind teaches me to look upon the errors of others in sorrow, not in anger. When I take the history of one poor heart that has sinned and suffered, and represent to myself the struggles and temptations it has passed—the brief pulsations of joy—the feverish inquietude of hope and fear—the tears and regret—the feebleness of purpose—the pressure of want—the desertion of friends—the scorn of the world that has little charity—the desolation of the soul's sanctuary, and the threatening voices from within—health and happiness gone—even hope, that stays longest with us, gone—I have little heart for aught else than thankfulness that it is not so with me, and world fain leave the erring soul of my fellow-man with Him from whose hand it came.—Longfellow.

New Books.

The following new books will be placed in circulation at the Public Library, Wednesday afternoon, July 31st:

Sloane—How To Become a Successful Electrician.

Shuster—The Strangling of Persia.

Chesterton—Charles Dickens.

Addams—A New Conscience and an Ancient Evil. Survey of the White Slave Trade from the view point of a social worker who knows its mchinery and the influences and agencies which influence and maintain it.

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Montessori—Montessori Method. Clear and interesting exposition of Dr. Montessori's remarkably successful method of teaching children from 3 to 6 years old.

Sanderson—Insect Pests—Farm Garden and Orchard.

Schauffler—Independence Day.

Seton—Forester's Manual (Scout Manual Series.)

Butler—Sales-women in Mercantile Stores.

FICTION.

Hardy—Return of the Native.
Hannay—Scipkin's Plot.
Ferber—Buttered Side Down.
VanLoen—Thousand Dollar Arm.
Vachell—Blinds Down.
Stevenson—Mystery of the Boule Cabinet.
Palmer—Over the Pass.
Macaulay—Views and Vagabond.
Canfield—Squirrel Cage.
King—Street Called Straight.
Cross—Romola—an historically illustrated edition.

Nature Anticipates Art.

"The remains of that mastodon," said the scientist in the museum, "were found buried in an iceberg." "H'm," responded the man from Chicago, "that cold storage idea isn't so new after all."

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I hereby announce to the voters of Wood County that I am a candidate on the Republican ticket, for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court at the September primaries.

A. B. BREYER,
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Announcement

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Register of Deeds on the Democratic ticket at the primary in September. JOHN SCHMITT,
tf Grand Rapids, Wis.

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E. E. AMES,
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Marshfield, Wis.

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CHAS. E. BRIERE,
2t Grand Rapids, Wis.

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JULIAN T. WELCH,
Grand Rapids, Wis

Announcement

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Grand Rapids, Wis.

Announcement

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer on the democratic ticket, subject to the will of the people at the September primary. MARTIN PFYL,
Biron, Wis.

Announcement

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HENRY EBBE,
Town of Lincoln

ANNOUNCEMENT

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Bert McLees, Grand Rapids, Wis
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325 3rd street S. Grand Rapids, Wis.

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JOHN CEPRESS,
1077 Washington ave Grand Rapids, Wis

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LAWRENCE SHADKOWSKY,
tf Grand Rapids, Wis.

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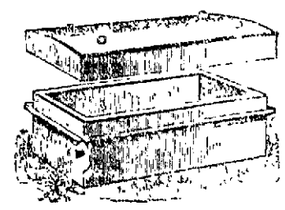
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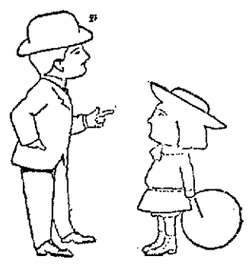
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LOCAL ITEMS.

W. C. McGlynn spent Sunday in Wausau visiting with friends.

—WANTED—Two men for haying and farm work. Inquire of Joe Rick.

Louis Schall purchased a Ford touring car of the Huntington agency last week.

Clarence Jackson, who is attending college at Chicago, is home for a two months vacation.

Hy Parker of Marshfield was a guest of his brother-in-law, Harvey Gee on Thursday.

Miss Fay Lee has returned to her home at Tomah after a visit at the Jesse Kenyon home.

Mrs. Otto Roenius returned on Monday from a three weeks visit with her parents at Richwood.

Henry Keppler, Delos Favell and Robert Weeks spent last week camping at Hills Lake near Wild Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McVicar and son Angus of Vesper were in the city shopping between trains on Saturday.

Miss Sue Nooney, of Necedah, who has been a guest of Miss Lalah Hansen, returned to her home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Emmerich of Cranmoor were in the city on Friday looking after some business matters.

Miss Gertrude Kuntz returned to Milwaukee on Thursday after a two weeks visit at the Earl Brennan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic Streveler of Halder, Marathon County, spent Sunday in the city visiting at the Arthur Sickles home.

Misses Kate, Harriet and Inez Reichel returned on Sunday from Necedah where they had been spending a week.

Messrs. A. W. and P. E. Reimer returned on Friday from a weeks fishing trip at Harshaw. They report a fair catch.

James Jansen returned on Friday from Racine, bringing with him a five passenger Sampson touring car for his garage.

—Real Estate and Fire Insurance; Good farms for sale. Have a nice office or flat to rent. Inquire of E. N. Pomainville.—tf.

Mrs. E. P. Arpin has presented the Public Library at Stevens Point with two books on Christian Science by Mary Baker Eddy.

Miss Minnie Knipple returned to Milwaukee last week after a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Bohmsack.

Mrs. James Nash and children of Paris, Indiana, are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nels Johnson for several weeks.

—Stone work and plastering done by F. H. Gallatine, R. R. 4, Box 1, Grand Rapids. Prices reasonable and work guaranteed.—1t pd.

—FOR SALE—One top buggy and one open buggy. Inquire J. L. Reinhart, Johnson & Hill Co. office. tf.

Dr. S. M. Kyes and family of Weyauwego were guests at the E. C. Rossier home on Saturday and Sunday. They made the trip by auto.

E. S Bailey, editor of the Marshfield News, was a business visitor in the city on Wednesday. This office acknowledges a fraternal call.

Mrs. C. Beers of Knox, Ind., who had been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs L. B. Margery in the town of Saratoga, left for her home on Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ebbe of the town of Lincoln visited with James Jensen on Saturday. They made the trip in their auto, but reported pretty rough roads.

The annual summer meeting of the Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers' Association will be held at the Gaynor marsh on Tuesday, August 13. There will be a program as usual with a picnic dinner by the ladies.

G. D. Hayes, proprietor of the Julien Hotel, who has had charge of a hotel in Dubuque, Iowa, closed out his interests out there recently and arrived here the past week, and will hereafter devote his entire attention to the Hotel Julien.

Howard Crotteau of Chicago was a pleasant caller at this office on Friday while in the city on business. Howard is selling paper out of Chicago for the Nekoosa-Edwards Co., and is very pleased with his new line of work.

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J. W. Fitch of Cranmoor, secretary of the Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers Association, was in the city on business on Monday. Mr. Fitch informed the Tribune editor that the prospects for a large cranberry crop were very bright.

Charles Zimmerman of Urbana, Ill., has bought the Fred Webber farm in the town of Saratoga, near Ten Mile Creek. Mr. Zimmerman has rented a house in this city on the east side and expects to make his home in this city with his family.

J. C. Bell and crew of the J. C. Bell Dredging Company, returned on Thursday from Indiana, where they have been since the season opened this spring. Mr. Bell will remain here for the present, having taken charge of the job of building the dyke and digging the ditch above Biron for the paper company.

—FOR SALE—6 room house on 10th Street South. Two corner lots. Good cellar. Waterworks. Will be sold cheap if taken at once as owner wants to leave city. Inquire of G. C. Neiman, 320 10th Street.—4tp.

—It seems to be the consensus of opinion that no play produced in the past dozen years has roused a much favorable comment as that heard for Cohan & Harris' production of "Officer 666," the farce that has been booked for an engagement in this city soon. "Officer 666" was written by Augustin MacHugh, who is credited with having evolved one of the most intensely interesting plays produced in America in a decade.

Lorane Ellis of City Point was a business visitor in the city on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dredge of Minneapolis visited in the city over Sunday.

Miss Mary McMillan departed on Saturday for a short outing at Lake Chetek.

Miss Anna Kahn of Chicago is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Freidstein this week.

T. A. Taylor spent several days in Chicago last week looking after some business matters.

Attorney E. M. Deming of Marshfield transacted business at the court house on Tuesday.

Miss Florence Parkhill of Mountain Home, Idaho, was a guest at the Ed. Renne home last week.

District Attorney Charles E. Briere spent Tuesday in Marshfield looking after some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nilles spent several days the fore part of the week visiting with relatives in Colby.

Stovey Norton has opened a shoe blacking establishment on the west side near the Sam Church drug store.

Myron Natwick, who is studying art in Chicago, arrived home on Saturday for a visit with his parents.

Earl Field of Stevens Point spent several days in the city visiting with friends, leaving for home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Williams are spending a week at Ladysmith visiting with their son, Atty. Glen Williams.

George Kinister, who is employed at Wausau, was in the city several days last week visiting with his family.

I. E. Wilcox departed on Sunday for Chicago where he will spend two weeks purchasing goods for the Johnson & Hill Co.

Miss Ruth Hutchinson returned on Thursday from LaCrosse where she had spent a week visiting her sister, Mrs. Leon LaSarge.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Karnitz of Milwaukee arrived in the city on Monday evening for a two weeks visit at the Fred Karnitz home.

Chief of Police James Gibson is enjoying a short vacation from his duties. Alderman Roland Payne is doing special duty during the Chief's absence.

Mike Sierck returned on Monday evening from Valparaiso, Indiana, where he had been called by the illness of his mother. Mr. Sierck reports that crops are fine out that way.

—FOR SALE—12 H. P. gasoline engine with clutch, on skids, brand new, only run twenty days, in fine running order. Inquire of Leo Haufin, R. D. 4, in the town of Sigel.

Mrs. Paul Becker of Barton and daughter, Mrs. Mary Beck of Germantown, who have been guests at the J. A. Bruessel home in the town of Seneca for a week, returned to their homes on Monday.

—The F. MacKinnon Mfg. Co., having purchased the latest improved wagon tire setter, are now in a position to reset wagon tires at any time. Tires reset while you wait.—6t.

Alfred Trudell of the town of Sigel brought in to the Tribune office a bunch of timothy heads, the longest of which are eleven inches long. Timothy has made a remarkable growth this year in this section, yielding an enormous crop of hay.

Friendship—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tiehna of South Friendship, Saturday, July 6th, triplets. At the present writing both mother and children are doing nicely. Mr. Tiehna's family now consists of two pair of twins and triplets.—Reporter.

A Norwegian party was held at the Pavilion on Sunday by the following families: Chris Hassell and family, John Hammer and family, Nels Sundet and family, John Oasberg and family and Andrew Odegard and family. A most delightful time is reported by those present.

John Passer of the town of Arpin was up before Justice Brown on Friday on a charge of cruelty to animals, the complaining witness being Mrs. Julia Smith. It was proven that Passer had dogged cows belonging to the complainant and the fine and costs amounted to $37.37, which were paid by the defendant.

The Consolidated people report that the recent high water did very little damage to their park in this city, they taking precautionary measures to protect the sod from washing out. It is probable that a wall will be built along the river side of the park which will be a protection in the future in case of high water.

The Green Bay & Western Ry. Co. was unable to run its trains thru from this city to Green Bay during the past week owing to a washout on the road at New London. The washout was caused by a heavy rain that took the nature of a cloudburst last Tuesday, and the subsequent high water prevented them from making repairs as soon as they would otherwise have done.

—TWO BUGGIES FOR SALE—I have two buggies for sale, one a two seated carriage with rubber tires and one a single seated buggy with steel tires Both of these buggies are second hand but in very good condition. F. MacKinnon, 320 3rd Ave. N.—6t.

The Elks from Stevens Point will play the Elks of this city a game of baseball on Wednesday next, on which occasion it is expected there will be an exhibition of the national game that will make our semi-professional team look like a bunch of hamfatters from New Rome. After the game there will be some entertainment furnished the visitors at the Elks hall.

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Mrs. J. Kreutzer has returned from an extended visit at Seattle, Wash.

Chief of Police A. F. Gerwing of Marshfield was in the city on Tuesday with a prisoner for Sheriff Schmitt.

Miss Kate Cosgrove of Eau Claire is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schall for several weeks.

Mrs. Olga Sowatske and little son left the fore part of the week for Morristown, Minn., on an extended visit.

Miss Beth Lamberton left on Monday for Waupaca where she will join a party of friends and put in the week camping.

The west side Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church will meet on Thursday with Mrs. J. W. Cochran.

Mrs. W. H. Getts arrived home on Monday from an extended visit at Spokane, Wash., with her daughter, Miss Minnie Getts.

Mrs. Anna Dagneau returned to her home at Flint, Mich., on Tuesday after a two months visit with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Sickles.

John Canning left on Sunday for Port Arthur, Canada, to spend two weeks visiting his son who is in the employ of the Pigeon River Lumber Co.

—FOUND—A pair of gold bow spectacles in case with lenses broken out. Owner can have same by calling at the Tribune office and paying for this notice.

John Nicholaus, an expert auto repair man, who has been with the Auto Taxi Co. of Chicago for a number of years, has accepted a position in the Jensen Bros. garage.

—FOR SALE OR TRADE—A good grocery and crockery store in Fond du Lac, best location. Will sell cheap or trade for farm. Inquire of M. L. Ginsburg, 111 Third Ave. N.

The sale of the Love & Cepress meat market which was to have been closed last week, fell thru, the party intending to make the purchase being unable to raise the necessary funds. Messrs. Love & Cepress will continue the business.

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Rev. H. B. Johnson and bride are spending their honeymoon at Menominee, Mich., and at Sturgeon Bay visiting with friends and relatives of Mr. Johnson. They expect to reutrn to this city about August 16th.

Dr. Robert W. Monk of Neillsville, candidate for state senator on the republican ticket, was in the city on Monday in company with Attorney R. E. Andrews of Marshfield. Mr. Monk was making the rounds in this city and getting acquainted with the republican voters.

Since the high water north of here the St. Paul Company has been unable to operate trains north of Junction City, owing to several places where the tracks have been inundated. The service has been kept up by transferring passengers at different points.

—Good opportunities to exchange farms for Oshkosh or Fond du Lac properties. For particulars call on M. L. Ginsburg, 111 Third Ave. N.

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"When some proud son of man returns to earth,
Unknown to glory but upheld by birth,
The sculptor's art exhausts the pomp of woe,
And storied urns record who rest below;
When all is done, upon the tomb is seen
Not what he was, but what he should have been;
But the poor dog, in life the firmest friend,
The first to welcome, foremost to defend,
Whose honest heart is still his master's own,
Who labors, fights, lives, breathes for him alone,
Unhonored falls, unnoticed all his worth,
Denied in heaven the soul he held on earth;
While man, vain insect! hopes to be forgiven,
And claims himself a sole exclusive heaven.
Yc, who perchance behold this simple urn,
Pass on—it honors none you wish to mourn:
To mark a Friend's remains these stones arise;
I never knew but one—and here he lies."

"Near this spot,
Are deposited the remains of one
Who possessed Beauty without Vanity,
Strength without Insolence,
Courage without Ferocity,
And all the Virtues of man without his Vices.
This Praise which would be unmeaning Flattery
If inscribed over human ashes,
Is but a just tribute to the Memory of
BOATSWAIN, A DOG."

The little I have seen of the world and know of the history of mankind teaches me to look upon the errors of others in sorrow, not in anger. When I take the history of one poor heart that has sinned and suffered, and represent to myself the struggles and temptations it has passed—the brief pulsations of joy—the feverish inquietude of hope and fear—the tears and regret—the feebleness of purpose—the pressure of want—the desertion of friends—the scorn of the world that has little charity—the desolation of the soul's sanctuary, and the threatening voices from within—health and happiness gone—even hope, that stays longest with us, gone—I have little heart for aught else than thankfulness that it is not so with me, and world fain leave the erring soul of my fellow-man with Him from whose hand it came.—Longfellow.

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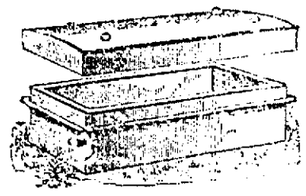
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BURNING DAYLIGHT



By JACK LONDON

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SYNOPSIS

Elam Harnish known all through Alaska as Burning Daylight celebrates his 30th birthday with a crowd of miners at the Circle City Tivoli the dance lands to heavy gambling in which over $100 000 is staged Harnish loses his money and his mine but wins the mail contract He starts on his mail trip with dogs and sleds telling his friends that he will be in the big Yukon gold strike at the start Burning Daylight makes a sensationally rapid run a cross country with the mail reporters at the Tivoli and is now ready to join his friends in a dash to the new gold fields Breaking that gold will be found in the up river district Harnish hires two tons of flour which he declares will be worth its weight in gold not only in the arctics with his flour he finds the big flat desolate A comrade loses his gold and Daylight rears a rich barren city He goes to Dawson becomes the most prominent figure in the Klondike and defeats a combination of capitalists in a vast mining deal He returns to civilization and amid the bewildering applications of high finance Daylight finds that it has been led to invest his eleven million in a nonexistent railroad He goes to New York and confronting the disloyal partners with a revolver in his pocket threatens to kill them if his money is not returned They are cowed return their stock and Harnish goes East to San Francisco where he meets his fate in Dede Mason a petite stenographer who makes Harnish investments and gets into the political ring For a rest he goes to the Sonoma Mountain ranch where Daylight gets deeper into Dede Mason's affections and finally wins her

CHAPTER XX—Continued

Two days later Daylight stood waiting outside the little Glen Ellen hotel The ceremony was over and he had left Dede to go inside and change into her riding habit while he brought the horses He held them now Bob and Mab and in the shadow of the watering trough Wolf lay and looked on Already two days of a dent Californian sun and touched with new fires the ancient bronze in Daylight's face But warmer still was the glow that came into his cheeks and burned in his eyes as he saw Dede coming out the door riding whip in hand clad in the familiar corduroy skirt and leggings of the old Piedmont days There was warmth and glow in her own face as she answered his gaze and glanced on past him to the horses Then she saw Mab But her gaze leaped back to the man

Oh I have she breathed

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Many persons themselves city bred and city reared have tried to the sell and succeeded in winning all the happiness In such cases they have succeeded only by going through a process of savage disillusionment But with Dede and Daylight it was different They had both been born on the soil and they knew its naked simplicities and rawer ways They were like two persons after far wandering who had merely come home again There was less of the unexpected in their dealings with nature while theirs was all the delight of reminiscence What might appear sordid and squalid to the fastidious seared was to them eminently wholesome and natural The commerce of nature was to them no unknown and untried trade They made fewer mistakes They already knew and it was a joy to remember what they had forgotten

And another thing they learned was that it was easier for one who has gorged at the fleshpots to content himself with the meagreness of a crust than for one who has known only the crust Not that their life was meagre It was that they found keener delights and deeper satisfactions in little things Daylight who had played the game in its biggest and most fantastic aspects found that here on the slopes of Sonoma Mountain it was still the same old game Man had still work to perform forces to combat obstacles to overcome When he experimented in a small way at raising a few pigeons for market he found no less zest in calculating in squabs than formerly when he had calculated in millions Achievement was no less achievement while the process of it seemed more rational and received the sanction of his reason

The domestic cat that had gone wild and that preyed on his pigeons he found by the comparative standard to be of no less paramount menace than a Charles Klinkner in the field of finance trying to raid him for several millions The hawks and weasels and coons were so many Dowsetts, Lettons and Guggenhammers that struck at him secretly The sea of wild vegetation that tossed its surf against the boundaries of all his clearings and that sometimes crept in and flooded in a single week was no mean enemy to contend with and subdue His fat soiled vegetable garden in the nook of hills that failed of its best was a problem of engrossing importance and when he had solved it by putting in drainage the joy of the achievement was ever with him He never worked in it and found the soil unpacked and tractable without experiencing the thrill of accomplishment.

There was the matter of the plumbing He was enabled to purchase the materials through a lucky sale of a number of his hair bridles The work he did himself though more than once he was forced to call in Dede to hold tight with a pipe-wrench And in the end, when the bath tub and the stationary tubs were installed and in working order, he could scarcely tear himself away from the contemplation of what his hands had wrought. The first evening missing him Dede sought and found him lamp in hand staring with silent glee at the tubs He rubbed his hand over their smooth wooden lips and laughed aloud and was as shamefaced as any boy when she caught him thus secretly exulting in his own prowess

It was this adventure in wood working and plumbing that brought about the building of the little workshop where he slowly gathered a collection of loved tools And he who in the old days out of his millions could purchase immediately whatever he might desire learned the new joy of the possession that follows upon rigid economy and desire long delayed He waited three months before daring the extravagance of a Yankee screwdriver and his glee in the marvelous little mechanism was so keen that Dede conceived forthright a great idea For six months she saved her egg money which was hers by right of allotment and on his birthday presented him with a running lathe of wonderful simplicity and multifarious efficiencies And then mutual delight in the lathe which was his was only equalled by their delight in Mab's first foal which was Dede's special private property

Daylight had made no assertion of total abstinence though he had not taken a drink for months after the day he resolved to let his business go to smash Soon he proved himself strong enough to dare to take a drink without taking a second On the other hand with his coming to live in the country had passed all desire and need for drink He felt no yearning for it and even forgot that it existed Yet he refused to be afraid of it and in town on occasion when invited by the storekeeper would reply All right son If my taking a drink will make you happy here goes Whisky for mine

But such a drink began no desire for a second It made no impression He was too profoundly strong to be effected by a thimbleful As he had prophesied to Dede Burning Daylight the city financier, had died a quick death on the ranch and his younger brother the Daylight from Alaska had taken his place The threatened inundation of fat had subsided and all his old time Indian leanness and litheness of muscle had returned So, likewise did the old slight hollows in his cheeks come back For him they indicated the pink of physical condition He became the acknowledged strong man of Sonoma Valley the heaviest lifter and hardest winded among a husky race of farmer folk

At first when in need of ready cash he had followed Ferguson's example of working at day's labor, but he was not long in gravitating to a form of work that was more stimulating and more satisfying and that allowed him even more time for Dede and the ranch and the perpetual riding through the hills Having been challenged by the blacksmith in a spirit of banter to attempt the breaking of a certain incorrigible colt he succeeded so signally as to earn quite a reputation as a horse breaker And soon he was able to earn whatever money he desired at this to him agreeable work His life was eminently wholesome and natural Early to bed, he slept like an infant and was up with the dawn Always with something to do, and with a thousand little things that enticed but did not clamor, he was



"Say," He Called Out, I'd Like to Tackle You Again

ed as soon as he had introduced Dede I've come to go you another flutter at that hand game Here's a likely place

Slosson smiled and accepted The two men faced each other the elbows of their right arms on the counter the hands clasped Slosson's hand quickly forced backward and down

You're the first man that ever succeeded in doing it he said Let's try it again

Sure Daylight answered And don't forget son that you're the first man that put mine down That's why I lit out after you today

Again they clasped hands and again Slosson's hand went down He was a broad shouldered heavy muscled young giant at least half a head taller than Daylight and he frankly expressed his chagrin and asked for a third trial This time he steeled himself to the effort, and for a moment the issue was in doubt With flushed face and set teeth he met the other's strength till his crackling muscles failed him The air exploded sharply from his tensed lungs as he relaxed in surrender and the hand dropped limply down

You're too many for me, he confessed I only hope you'll keep out of the hammer throwing game

Daylight laughed and shook his head

We might compromise and each stay in his own class You stick to hammer throwing and I'll go on turning down hands

But Slosson refused to accept defeat

Say he called out as Daylight and Dede astride their horses were preparing to depart 'Say—do you mind if I look you up next year? I'd like to tackle you again

Sure son You're welcome to a flutter any time Though I give you fair warning that you'll have to go some You'll have to train up for I'm plowing and chopping wood and breaking colts these days'

Now and again on the way home Dede could hear her big boy husband chuckling gleefully As they halted their horses on the top of the divide out of Bennett Valley in order to watch the sunset he ranged alongside and slipped his arm around her waist

Little woman he said you're responsible for it all And I leave it to you if all the money in creation is worth as much as one arm like that when it's got a sweet little woman like this to go around

Daylight's steadfast contention was that his wife should not become cook waitress and chambermaid because she did not happen to possess a household of servants On the other hand chafing dish suppers in the big living room for their camping guests were a common happening at which times Daylight allotted them their chores and saw that they were performed For one who stopped only for the night it was different Likewise it was different with her brother back from Germany and again able to sit a horse On his vacations he became the third in the family and to him was given the building of the fires the sweeping and the washing of the dishes

(TO BE CONTINUED)

A Tombstone Lie

If everybody were as truthful as the woman who gave me a job the millennium would be here before this time next week a marble cutter said About a year ago I put up a monument to the memory of her husband There was a lot of carving on the stone his name and age the date and place of birth Bible quotations and everything Since then the woman has visited his folks back in the country town where he was born, and she learned from the records there that he had been mistaken about his age He was two years older than he claimed to be

The discovery nearly floored her She was too conscientious to let an error like that stand so she took the first train to New York to make corrections In her opinion a lie is a lie even on a tombstone so no difference how much it costs to fill in the carving and cut it out again, she wants the figures set right"

One Redeeming Feature

She—Poor cousin Jack' And to be eaten by those wretched cannibals He—Yes my dear child but he gave them their first taste in religion'—London Opinion

Music As Curative Agent

Singing Teaches Correct Breathing and Lively Waltzes Have Good Effects on Melancholia Patients

Two English physicians of prominence have recently asserted that the exercise given to the lungs in singing is valuable in the prevention and cure of diseases of those organs They consider that increased professional recognition should be extended to this special therapeutic agency as advisable in cases where pulmonary consumption is feared

Singing involves correct nasal breathing and this means that the air admitted to the lungs is practically germ free and also the adequate development of the upper portions of the respiratory passages Another effect is the maintenance of the elasticity and proper expansion of the chest The necessary breathing exercises mean increased functional activity of the lungs Then there is the improved oxygenation of the blood which singing necessarily promotes

As we know, most singers and also those musicians who perform on wind instruments are a healthy looking lot Not many years from now music will be recognized as a most valuable curative agent especially in cases of insanity or morbidity What tired, overwrought distressed man or woman does not know the value of music How many beautiful stories could be told of the power of music to sustain and restrain?

One of the greatest scientists living has testified that he was once kept from thoughts of despair and suicide by suddenly hearing in the next house someone playing Rubenstein's Melody in F

In the Croydon Mental hospital, London, waltz music—particularly the bright musical comedy pieces—is used in effecting a cure for melancholia patients

When She Phones.

Business will be held up in this store for the next ten minutes" growled the impatient man "Even the prescription clerk is holding his breath Two good looking women are getting ready to use the telephone That is why When a handsome woman talks over an open telephone every body within earshot takes a vacation and listens A plain woman might talk half a day and nobody would pay any attention but a good looking woman at a public telephone draws a bigger crowd than the president of the United States Everybody thinks she is going to say something worth hearing and they become vitally interested'

If you are in such a big hurry, said the impatient man's companion, why don't you go down street and attend to that other errand while they are putting up your prescription here?"

'Oh, no," said the impatient man, "I want to hear, too."

Violin Was a "Find"

Gaylord Yost, violinist, has a valuable violin which he acquired under interesting circumstances His story of the "find" as told by himself follows:

"One day in Berlin as I came out of one of the music stores I was stopped by a couple of gypsies They had at least a half dozen violins caught up loosely by the necks Some were string'ess cracked and dirty They asked me if I wanted to buy a violin cheap and I replied that I was always looking for good violins Meanwhile I had scanned the violins and I observed one with very artistic lines and workmanship, good varnish, but in bad repair I asked him how much they wanted for that one and they replied 120 marks Of course I could not try the violin in the street so I gave them my card and told them to call in the afternoon As soon as I placed the bow on the strings I realized what it was. I finally got the violin for 79 marks. I guess it was cheap Would I sell it? Well, hardly"

Wisdom From the Bench.

In London the other day Judge Willis of the London county court died and many of his acts and sayings are being recalled by the English press Here are a few of his wise remarks 'One of the happiest times of a woman's life is while she is looking after children who are down with the measles" "Give up the Latin, sir," he sternly corrected a witness who referred to his mater, "and call her mother There is no sweeter word in the language nor one so consecrated by time" "Happy is the nation," he once exclaimed, "whose people marry young Though he did not borrow money himself, the judge once said: "Don't be afraid of your debts; write them down carry them with you, look at them occasionally and smile on them"

NOTES from MEADOWBROOK FARM

By William Pitt



Peas enrich the soil

Soy beans make good silage

More dairy products are wanted

A sod mulch protects the orchard

Give the cow nothing but fresh water

Cleanliness is one of the essentials in poultry work

Are your neighbor's crops looking better than your own?

Move the farm closer to town by means of better roads

While charcoal is not a food fowls gain flesh faster during its use

Progress in dairying is greatest where there is the most interest

The only honest way to water milk is to give pure water to the cows

No part of the farm work is more universally neglected than the garden

Throw your ashes into the poultry house and watch them enjoy themselves

Trouble with weeds has caused more alfalfa failures than any other one thing

The cow that is a large producer of milk must be a large consumer of feed and water

For grinding purposes alfalfa hay should be cut when the very first blossoms appear

When the horse is in normal condition he should have all of the water he will drink

It is possible to milk in comfort if the stables are kept in a clean sanitary and light condition

To the good dairyman it is important that the exact age of every fowl on his premises is known

A profitable farm garden is a continuous source of satisfaction from early spring until frost comes

Alfalfa should be raked and cocked up the afternoon of the day of cutting where conditions are favorable

Indiana produced $26 000 000 worth of poultry and eggs in 1909 year of the last census—figures just out

In the mash, don't forget those odd corners that are growing up to weeds and seeding the farm to these pests

Where milk is set in pans it is a good sanitary precaution to cover the pans with clean paper after cooling

A good farm papel is the very best machine on the farm and will be the means of making the most money for you

The three essentials for a successful dairy cow are vigor capacity for food and well developed organs for milk production

Corn silage is no less valuable for carrying stockers and feeders through the winter months than for fattening and finishing beeves

The most humane method of dehorning a cow is to do the work with a little caustic potash when the horns are just starting on the calf

A record cow is not only a good ad for the breeder but it is a boost for the breed as well to say nothing of the country which produced it

When swine are bred for mere fancy points and when constitution and substance are lost sight of they cease to be profitable assimilators of food

Good butter is as good as gold anywhere in the summer time, and a farm that turns out a good supply of the A 1 kind every week is a gold mine

The white feathered broilers always have the more attractive appearance in market as the pin feathers do not show as they do in dark plumaged birds

The best roosting place for young turkeys is on branches of trees They will not suffer from exposure and the open life will make them strong and healthy

If one begins with the chicks does things with deliberation, never makes a sudden and unexpected movement, even the most timid breeds will become tame

J A Ferguson, Missouri station, is urging farmers to set out forest nurseries in a portion of their vegetable gardens—later to plant waste places with the seedlings

Celery grown in beds for family use should be gradually earthed If too much earth is thrown to the stalks when the weather is hot and sultry the stalks will rot

The fruiting strawberries should have all weeds and grass cut out between plants; take a sharp, narrow-bladed hoe and cut the soil fine without disturbing the roots

Chickens need fresh water several times during the day They need feeding regularly four or five times a day, just a little at a time If you give them a lot of feed, they do not know when to stop eating, and eat too much

Never feed lettuce to the chicks unless your garden is fenced in or you are prepared to give them all they want The taste acquired may lead them to the garden to help themselves It is a first rate food for them

Study each cow's rations

Five chickens good range

Keep live stock of some kind

Humus in the soil is necessary

Guinea fowls are always in demand

Market your product to suit your market

Flavor in butter is more important than color

Keep a sharp lookout for the cabbage worm

Coal and charcoal are great aids to digestion in pigs

Badly kept poultry quarters are usually the cause of lice

The farm dog should not be allowed to run the dairy cow

Bumble foot is said to be nothing less than a stone bruise

A treeless home is a lonesome looking place to one who is a lover of trees

The two row cultivator helps the farmer to keep well ahead of the weeds

A home kept outfit will save you many dollars before it outlives its usefulness

Trouble with weeds has caused more alfalfa failures than any other one thing

Best poultry tonic on earth is God's tonic—the common dandelion fed freely

Rainfall saved by timely cultivation is worth a whole deluge of water a week too late

The quality of next years asparagus will depend upon the growth made this year

The use of celery is obviously on the increase but the demand is for a first class article

Corn silage is valuable and efficient for carrying beef breeding stock through the winter

You must watch goslings that are hatched with hens as lice weaken and kill them easily

If the fetlocks are clipped and the horses legs are kept clean scratching will never bother

Half bran half cornmeal mixed with skim milk makes a good ration for young goslings

A dirty floor is not desirable in a milking stable but it is preferable to a filthy dusty atmosphere

When the pea crop is over clear away the vines and plant potatoes cabbage sweet corn beets etc

Late truck crops are grown chiefly upon land from which hay has been mown or following strawberries

Do not pay out your good money for a mass of mixed feeds made out of materials you know nothing about

When you have carefully selected the sows select a sire of the same breed from a good reputable breeder's herd

A cloth will do a better job of straining milk than any wire strainer Boil the cloth frequently to keep it sanitary

Lime is a splendid disinfectant and can be used to advantage in the stables hog houses and poultry houses or upon the farm

Ducks in the garden will devour many bugs, slugs and worms and can not scratch Guinea hens also are useful in the garden

Cucumbers and cantaloupes will not cross as they are two different species No danger of mixing if they are planted alongside each other

The chief crops which are grown for a late market are cabbage, celery cucumbers for pickles, sweet corn tomatoes squash and rutabaga turnips

Alfalfa is practically as good when fed to horses as when fed to milch cows or to growing stock but in this case we must be careful to 'balance' the ration

When meat is given to chickens it is a good plan to mince very fine and mix with meal otherwise the chicks dislike other food for several hours afterwards

When hens fly and cackle and you can not see anything to disturb them, set a trap in some protected corner and you will be likely to catch a rat

It is bad practice to allow horses to eat hay from an overhead rack as dirt is likely to fall into their eyes and cause distress and sometimes permanent injury

Do not dig around the roots of gooseberry plants oftener than once in three years They are shallow rooted and should not be disturbed A mulch will keep down the weeds

Much injury is done raspberries by plowing or cultivating deeply between the rows, thus severing the numerous small feeding roots which are so necessary to produce a full crop

To prevent roup setting in, when a bird appears to have taken cold, wash the bird's face and nostrils with carbolic acid diluted in the proportion of 1 to 60 with chlorinated soda

Use the radishes as soon as they are large enough, so the land may be planted with snap beans tomatoes or cabbage To enjoy them best, radishes must be eaten while tender and crisp.

Clean plump, selected seed, true to variety, not mixed free from weed seed and from disease and with strong germinating power should always be planted by the farmer as a means of increasing his own yield.

If we use but one crop on the land and cultivate it clean all the time the soil will quickly be robbed of its humus, therefore we must follow a proper rotation in order to supply humus, without which we can do little Some men have never discovered this fact, however.

SPLENDID OUTLOOK FOR CROPS IN WESTERN CANADA

RELIABLE INFORMATION FROM THE GRAIN FIELDS SHOW THAT THE PROSPECTS ARE GOOD.

This is the time of year when considerable anxiety is felt in all the northern agricultural districts as to the probable outcome of the growing crops Central Canada comprising the Provinces of Manitoba Saskatchewan and Alberta, with their 16 000 000 acres of wheat, oats, barley and flax of which 6 000,000 acres may be said to be sown to wheat alone has become a great factor in the grain markets of the world Besides this, government returns show that every state in the Union has representatives in these provinces, and naturally the friends of these representatives are anxious to hear of their success It has never been said of that country that it is absolutely faultless There are and have been difficulties that have experienced the vagaries of the weather, the same as in districts south of the boundary line between the two countries, but these are only such as are to be expected in any agricultural country The past has proven that the agricultural possibilities of this portion of Canada are probably more attractive in every way than most countries where grain raising is the chief industry The present year promises to be even better than past years and in a month or six weeks it is felt there will be produced the evidence that warrants the enthusiasm of the present Then these great blood acres will have the ripened wheat oats barley and flax, and the farmer who has been looking forward to making his last payment on his big farm will be satisfied At the time of writing all crops give the promise of reaching the most sanguine expectations

In the central portion of Alberta, it is said that crop conditions are more favorable than in any previous year Heavy rains recently visited this part and the whole of this grain growing section has been covered Reports like the following come from all parts

Splendid heavy rain yesterday Crops forging ahead Great prospects All grains more than a week ahead of last year Weather warm last week Good rains last night"

From southern Alberta the reports to hand indicate sufficient rain Crops in excellent condition Labor scarce

Throughout Saskatchewan all grains are looking well, and there has been sufficient rain to carry them through to harvest

From all portions of Manitoba there comes an assurance of an abundant yield of all grains Throughout southern Manitoba, where rain was needed a few weeks ago there has lately been abundant precipitation, and that portion of the province will in all probability have a crop to equal the best anticipations A large quantity of grain was sown on the stubble in the newer west which is never a satisfactory method of farming, and may reduce the general average

Taken altogether, the country is now fully two weeks in advance of last year and in all grains the acreages sown are much larger than in 1911 This means that with auspicious weather the west will have the grandest harvest in its history Two hundred and fifty million bushels of wheat has been mentioned as an estimate of the present growing crop and it looks now as if that guess will be none too large

The Middle Aged Woman

Of the many ways in which the middle-aged woman may vary the effect of her afternoon gowns none is simpler than the use of a collar and cuffs of white voile edged with scalloping an dembroidery in a floral design Another change may be the frock set of white chiffon with border of black malines, and still another is the one of black net hemstitched with silver thread Some of those collars are so long in front that they terminate only at the waist line, where they cross in surplice effect and are tucked away under the girdle An excellent model of this sort is of light blue lawn embroidered with black dots, and a second is of white agaric trimmed with tiny folds of broadcloth, alternating with sponge

Fit Punishment.

The Wicked Soul was sitting on a hot stove, drinking molten lava and fanning himself with a chunk of red hot sheetiron

"And who is the poor wretch?' asked Dante

"That,' replied Satan, "is the first man who said, 'Is it hot enough for you?'"—Milwaukee Sentinel

Laying a Foundation

Little Bobby (the guest)—Mrs Skimper, when I heard we were goin' to have dinner at your house I started right in trainin fer it

Mrs Skinner (the hostess)—By sayin g up your appetite, Bobby?

Little Bobby—Nom By eatin a square meal first

Between Girls

"I believe I'll break my engagement to Cholly He can't really love me

Why not?"

"He writes such short letters Look at this—only seven pages"

Her Error.

Mrs Stranger—Can you tell me who that stout man is over there? He is the worst softsoaper I ever met

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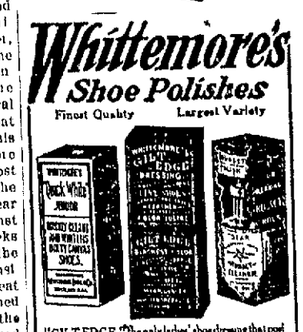
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Purely Business Argument for the Establishment of Sanitoriums for the Tuberculosis.

According to figures contained in the annual report of Dr H L Barnes superintendent of the Rhode Island state sanitorium, the earnings of the ex patients of that institution during the year 1911 would amount to over $260,000. This is a sum three times as large as that spent each year for maintenance of the institution including four per cent. interest and depreciation charges

The actual earnings in 1911 of 170 ex patients were obtained by Dr Barnes These ranged from $2 to $31 per week, the total earnings for the year amounting to $102,752 On this basis, Dr Barnes computes the figures above given. He says, however "While institutions for the cure of tuberculosis are good investments, there is good reason for thinking that institution for the isolation of far advanced cases would be still better investments

Out of a total of 46,450 hospital days' treatment given, 39,147, or 84 per cent, were free, the treatment costing the state on an average $200 per patient Out of 188 free cases investigated, 50 had no families and no income on admission to the sanitorium Out of 132 patients having homes, the number in the family averaged 5 2, and the average family earnings were 0 46 In 59 cases the families had no income, and in only five cases were there any savings, none of which amounted to as much as $100

Misinterpreted

William Shaw, the secretary of the famous Christian Endeavor society, said in a witty after dinner address in Boston

'There is a little Back Bay girl who is much interested in her auntie's Christian Endeavor work The little girl was writing a letter to her brother at Yale one day, and in the midst of the epistle she looked up and said. 'Auntie, how do you spell devil?'

'Devil!' cried her aunt, with a shocked smile 'Why, child, don't you know you mustn't use such a word as devil?"

"But auntie,' protested the little girl, I want to tell brother about your Christian and devil meetings!'"

Pittsburg Chivalry

What's going on here?' demanded a man as he came upon two little boys battling in a vacant lot on the south side The lad who was on top was rubbing weeds over the face of the under one

Stop it' said the man, grabbing the victor by the neck and pulling him away 'What in the world are you trying to do to his face with those weeds?

Do" Why, he swore in front of some girls, and I rubbed some smartweed in his eyes to become a great man like Abraham Lincoln"—Pittsburg Sun

Persuasion

'What made Mr Chuggins buy an automobile?"

"His wife persuaded him by calling his attention to the economy of having gasoline on hand to clean gloves with"—Washington Star

When He Can't Be Overlooked.

Somehow or other we never take much notice of the coming man till he gets there

The Cheerful Color.

Gabe—Do you ever get the blues?

Steve—Not if I have the long green

Only a married man can fully appreciate heaven if there are no washdays or house cleaning seasons there

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For he knows they are healthful and wholesome
And furnish him strength for the fray.

His rivals have wondered and marvelled
To see him so much on the job,
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And he tore his sermon A quite audible snicker The chaplain noticed repeated the text in a more distinct and impressive

And he tore his sermon The snicker became a laugh the pastor rose and left the 'Our good brother's course the familiar words And the door is shut

FOOL QUESTION



Percy—If I were to die would you love me more Virginia—I might love you more Percy, but I hardly know how to look forward to our wedding with the degree of impatience necessary to possess me at present

To Protect the Edelweiss and other Swiss flowers are in danger of total extinction from the craze of tourists for them Women in plain especially anxious to take away the way of a plant pull the flowers but it is proposed to introduce a law which will prevent the buying or selling of edelweiss, spring crocus Alpine Daphne Alpine and other national flowers

The Giver

'Jane,' said her mother it happen that I find on the mantelpiece Henry have them

No, he took the pocket to avoid being seen night and I guess I'll keep them afterwards"

The laugh that followed made wish that she had not with her speech and with his cigars—Detroit

Obviously Unnecessary

Look here, Snip, said the digantly, to his tailor put any pockets in my

"No, Mr Slowpay, replied with a sigh; 'I judge from the account that you never put in them"

Height of Success

Some men are so short were living in a barrel wouldn't be willing to ghost—Florida Times

Job was a patient man never found the right piano just after he had

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BURNING DAYLIGHT

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SYNOPSIS.

Elam Harnish, known all through Alaska as "Burning Daylight," celebrates his 20th birthday with a crowd of miners at the Circle City Tivoli. The dance leads to heavy gambling, in which over $60,000 is staked. Harnish loses his money and his mine but wins the mail contract. He starts on his mail trip with dogs and sledges, telling his friends that he will be back in a month. In the big Yukon gold strike of 1897 Burning Daylight makes a sensationally quick run across country with the mail and appears at the Tivoli and is now ready to join his friends in a rush to the new gold fields. Deciding that gold will be found in the up-river district Harnish buys two tons of flour, which he declares will be worth its weight in gold, but when he arrives with his flour he finds the big lake desolate. A comrade discovers gold and Daylight reaps a rich harvest. He goes to Dawson, becomes the most prominent figure in the Klondike and defeats a combination of capitalists in a vast mining deal. He returns to civilization, and, amid the bewildering complications of high finance, Daylight accomplishes that he has been led to invest his seven millions in a manufactured scheme. He goes to New York, and confronting his disloyal partners with a revolver, he threatens to kill them if his money is not returned. They are cowed, return their stealings and Harnish goes back to San Francisco where he meets his fate in Dede Mason, a pretty stenographer. He makes large investments and gets into the political ring. For a year he goes to the country. Daylight gets deeper into high finance in San Francisco, but often, on hearing for the Klondike he nearly overcomes him. Dede Mason buys a horse and Daylight meets her in her saddle trips. One day he asks Dede to go with him on one more trip, his purpose being to ask her to marry him and they engage in a merry chase, she trying to analyze her feelings. Dede tells Daylight that her happiness could not be with a money manipulator. Daylight undertakes to build up a great industrial community. He is indifferent that she marry him and yet hopes to win her. Daylight tells Dede back into his old life. Daylight returns in a hurry in the dejecting ways. There is a flurry in the money market, but Daylight tells Dede that he is going to work on a ranch and prove to her that he has reformed.

CHAPTER XX.—Continued.

Two days later, Daylight stood waiting outside the little Glen Ellen hotel. The ceremony was over, and he had left Dede to go inside and change into her riding-habit while he brought the horses. He held them now, Bob and Mab, and in the shadow of the watering-trough Wolf lay and looked on. Already two days of ardent California sun and touched with new fires the ancient bronze in Daylight's face. But warmer still was the glow that came into his cheeks and burned in his eyes as he saw Dede coming out the door, riding-whip in hand, clad in the familiar corduroy skirt and leggings of the old Piedmont days. There was warmth and glow in her own face as she answered his gaze and glanced on past him to the horses. Then she saw Mab. But her gaze leaped back to the man.

"Oh, Elam!" she breathed.

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Many persons, themselves city-bred, and city reared, have fled to the soil and succeeded in winning great happiness. In such cases they have succeeded only by going through a process of savage disillusionment. But with Dede and Daylight it was different. They had both been born on the soil, and they knew its naked simplicities and rawer ways. They were like two persons, after far wandering, who had merely come home again. There was less of the unexpected in their dealings with nature, while theirs was all the delight of reminiscence. What might appear sordid and squalid to the fastidiously reared, was to them eminently wholesome and natural. The commerce of nature was to them no unknown and untried trade. They made fewer mistakes. They already knew, and it was a joy to remember what they had forgotten.

And another thing they learned was that it was easier for one who has gorged at the flesh-pots to content himself with the meagreness of a crust, than for one who has known only the crust. Not that their life was meagre. It was that they found keener delights and deeper satisfactions in little things. Daylight, who had played the game in its biggest and most fantastic aspects, found that here, on the slopes of Sonoma Mountain, it was still the same old game. Man had still work to perform, forces to combat, obstacles to overcome. When he experimented in a small way at raising a few pigeons for market, he found no less zest in calculating in squabs than formerly, when he had calculated in millions. Achievement was no less achievement, while the process of it seemed more rational and received the sanction of his reason.

The domestic cat that had gone wild and that preyed on his pigeons, he found, by the comparative standard, to be of no less paramount menace than a Charles Klinkner in the field of finance, trying to raid him for several millions. The hawks and weasels and 'coons were so many Dowsetts, Lettons, and Guggenhammers that struck at him secretly. The sea of wild vegetation that tossed its surf against the boundaries of all his clearings and that sometimes crept in and flooded in a single week was no mean enemy to contend with and subdue. His fat-soiled vegetable-garden in the nook of hills that failed of its best was a problem of engrossing importance, and when he had solved it by putting in drainage, the joy of the achievement was ever with him. He never worked in it and found the soil unpacked and tractable without experiencing the thrill of accomplishment.

There was the matter of the plumbing. He was enabled to purchase the materials through a lucky sale of a number of his hair bridles. The work he did himself, though more than once he was forced to call in Dede to hold tight with a pipe-wrench. And in the end, when the bath-tub and the stationary tubs were installed and in working order, he could scarcely tear himself away from the contemplation of what his hands had wrought. The first evening, missing him, Dede sought and found him, lamp in hand, starting with silent glee at the tubs. He rubbed his hand over their smooth wooden lips and laughed aloud, and was as shame-faced as any boy when she caught him thus secretly exulting in his own prowess.

It was this adventure in wood-working and plumbing that brought about the building of the little workshop, where he slowly gathered a collection of loved tools. And he, who in the old days, out of his millions, could purchase immediately whatever he might desire, learned the new joy of the possession that follows upon rigid economy and desire long delayed. He waited three months before daring the extravagance of a Yankee screw-driver, and his glee in the marvelous little mechanism was so keen that Dede conceived forthright a great idea. For six months she saved her egg-money, which was hers by right of allotment, and on his birthday presented him with a turning-lathe of wonderful simplicity and multifarious efficiencies. And their mutual delight in the lathe, which was his, was only equalled by their delight in Maly's first foal, which was Dede's special private property.

Daylight had made no assertion of total abstinence, though he had not taken a drink for months after the day he resolved to let his business go to smash. Soon he proved himself strong enough to dare to take a drink without taking a second. On the other hand, with his coming to live in the country, had passed all desire and need for drink. He felt no yearning for it, and even forgot that it existed. Yet he refused to be afraid of it, and in town, on occasion, when invited by the storekeeper, would reply: "All right, son. If my taking a drink will make you happy, here goes. Whisky for mine."

But such a drink begat no desire for a second. It made no impression. He was too profoundly strong to be effected by a thimbleful. As he had prophesied to Dede, Burning Daylight, the city financier, had died a quick death on the ranch, and his younger brother, the Daylight from Alaska, had taken his place. The threatened inundation of fat had subsided, and all his old-time Indian leanness and lithesness of muscle had returned. So, likewise, did the old slight hollows in his cheeks come back. For him they indicated the pink of physical condition. He became the acknowledged strong man of Sonoma Valley, the heaviest lifter and hardest winded among a husky race of farmer folk.

At first, when in need of ready cash, he had followed Ferguson's example of working at day's labor; but he was not long in gravitating to a form of work that was more stimulating and more satisfying, and that allowed him even more time for Dede and the ranch and the perpetual riding through the hills. Having been challenged by the blacksmith, in a spirit of banter, to attempt the breaking of a certain incorrigible colt, he succeeded so signally as to earn quite a reputation as a horse-breaker. And soon he was able to earn whatever money he desired at this, to him, agreeable work. His life was eminently wholesome and natural. Early to bed, he slept like an infant and was up with the dawn. Always with something to do, and with a thousand little things that enticed but did not clamor, he was himself never overdone. Nevertheless, there were times when both he and Dede was not above confessing tiredness at bedtime after seventy or eighty miles in the saddle. Sometimes, when he had accumulated a little money, and when the season favored, they would mount their horses, with saddle-bags behind, and ride away over the wall of the valley and down into the other valleys.

One day, stopping to mail a letter at the Glen Ellen postoffice, they were hailed by the blacksmith.

"Say, Daylight," he said, "a young fellow named Slosson sends you his regards. He came through in an auto on the way to Santa Rosa. He wanted to know if you didn't live hereabouts, but the crowd with him was in a hurry. So he sent you his regards and said to tell you he'd taken your advice and was still going on breaking his own record."

Daylight had long since told Dede of the incident.

"Slosson?" he meditated. "Slosson? That must be the hammer-thrower. He put my hand down twice, the young scamp." He turned suddenly to Dede. "Say, it's only twelve miles to Santa Rosa, and the horses are fresh."

She divined what was in his mind, of which his twinkling eyes and sheepish, boyish grin gave sufficient advertisement, and she smiled and nodded acquiescence.

"We'll cut across by Bennett Valley," he said. "It's nearer that way."

There was little difficulty, once in Santa Rosa, of finding Slosson. He and his party had registered at the Oberlin Hotel, and Daylight encountered the young hammer-thrower himself in the office.

"Look here, son," Daylight announced, as soon as he had introduced Dede, "I've come to go you another flutter at that hand game. Here's a likely place."

Slosson smiled and accepted. The two men faced each other, the elbows of their right arms on the counter, the hands clasped. Slosson's hand quickly forced backward and down.

"You're the first man that ever succeeded in doing it," he said. "Let's try it again."

"Sure," Daylight answered. "And don't forget, son, that you're the first man that put mine down. That's why I lit out after you today."

Again they clasped hands, and again Slosson's hand went down. He was a broad-shouldered, heavy-muscled young giant, at least half a head taller than Daylight, and he frankly expressed his chagrin and asked for a third trial. This time he steeled himself to the effort, and for a moment the issue was in doubt. With flushed face and set teeth he met the other's strength till his crackling muscles failed him. The air exploded sharply from his tensed lungs, as he relaxed in surrender, and the hand dropped limply down.

"You're too many for me," he confessed. "I only hope you'll keep out of the hammer-throwing game."

Daylight laughed and shook his head.

"We might compromise, and each stay in his own class. You stick to hammer-throwing, and I'll go on turning down hands."

But Slosson refused to accept defeat.

"Say," he called out, as Daylight and Dede, astride their horses, were preparing to depart. "Say—do you mind if I look you up next year? I'd like to tackle you again."

"Sure, son. You're welcome to a flutter any time. Though I give you fair warning that you'll have to go some. You'll have to train up, for I'm plowing and chopping wood and breaking colts these days."

Now and again, on the way home, Dede could hear her big boy-husband chuckling gleefully. As they halted their horses on the top of the divide out of Bennett Valley, in order to watch the sunset, he ranged alongside and slipped his arm around her waist.

"Little woman," he said, "you're sure responsible for it all. And I leave it to you, if all the money in creation is worth as much as one arm like that when it's got a sweet little woman like this to go around."

Daylight's steadfast contention was that his wife should not become cook, waitress, and chambermaid because she did not happen to possess a household of servants. On the other hand, chafing-dish suppers in the big living-room for their camping guests were a common happening, at which times Daylight allotted them their chores and saw that they were performed. For one who stopped only for the night it was different. Likewise it was different with her brother, back from Germany, and again able to sit a horse. On his vacations he became the third in the family, and to him was given the building of the fires, the sweeping, and the washing of the dishes.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



"Say," He Called Out, "I'd Like to Tackle You Again."

A Tombstone Lie.

"If everybody were as truthful as the woman who gave me a job the millennium would be here before this time next week," a marble cutter said. "About a year ago I put up a monument to the memory of her husband. There was a lot of carving on the stone, his name and age, the date and place of birth, Bible quotations and everything. Since then the woman has visited his folks back in the country town where he was born, and she learned from the records there that he had been mistaken about his age. He was two years older than he claimed to be.

"The discovery nearly floored her. She was too conscientious to let an error like that stand, so she took the first train to New York to make corrections. In her opinion a lie is a lie even on a tombstone, so no difference how much it costs to fill in the carving and cut it out again, she wants the figures set right."

One Redeeming Feature.

She—Poor cousin Jack! And to be eaten by those wretched cannibals He—Yes, my dear child; but he gave them their first taste in religion!—London Opinion

Music As Curative Agent

Singing Teaches Correct Breathing and Lively Waltzes Have Good Effects on Melancholia Patients.

Two English physicians of prominence have recently asserted that the exercise given to the lungs in singing is valuable in the prevention and cure of diseases of those organs. They consider that increased professional recognition should be extended to this special therapeutic agency, as advisable in cases where pulmonary consumption is feared.

Singing involves correct nasal breathing, and this means that the air admitted to the lungs is practically germ free, and also the adequate development of the upper portions of the respiratory passages. Another effect is the maintenance of the elasticity and proper expansion of the chest. The necessary breathing exercises mean increased functional activity of the lungs. Then, there is the improved oxygenation of the blood, which singing necessarily promotes.

As we know, most singers and also those musicians who perform on wind instruments are a healthy looking lot. Not many years from now music will be recognized as a most valuable curative agent, especially in cases of insanity or morbidity. What tired, overwrought, distressed man or woman does not know the value of music. How many beautiful stories could be told of the power of music to sustain and restrain?

One of the greatest scientists living has testified that he was once kept from thoughts of despair and suicide by suddenly hearing in the next house someone playing Rubenstein's Melody in F.

In the Croydon Mental hospital, London, waltz music—particularly the bright, musical comedy pieces—is used in effecting a cure for melancholia patients.

When She Phones.

Business will be held up in this store for the next ten minutes," growled the impatient man. "Even the prescription clerk is holding his breath. Two good looking women are getting ready to use the telephone. That is why. When a handsome woman talks over an open telephone everybody within earshot takes a vacation and listens. A plain woman might talk half a day and nobody would pay any attention, but a good looking woman at a public telephone draws a bigger crowd than the president of the United States. Everybody thinks she is going to say something worth hearing, and they become vitally interested."

"If you are in such a big hurry," said the impatient man's companion, "why don't you go down street and attend to that other errand while they are putting up your prescription here?"

"Oh, no," said the impatient man, "I want to hear, too."

Violin Was a "Find"

Gaylord Yost, violinist, has a valuable violin which he acquired under interesting circumstances. His story of the "find" as told by himself follows:

"One day in Berlin, as I came out of one of the music stores I was stopped by a couple of gypsies. They had at least a half dozen violins caught up loosely by the necks. Some were stringless, cracked and dirty. They asked me if I wanted to buy a violin cheap and I replied that I was always looking for good violins. Meanwhile, I had scanned the violins and I observed one with very artistic lines and workmanship, good varnish, but in bad repair. I asked him how much they wanted for that one and they replied 120 marks. Of course I could not try the violin in the street so I gave them my card and told them to call in the afternoon. As soon as I placed the bow on the strings I realized what it was. I finally got the violin for 79 marks. I guess it was cheap. Would I sell it? Well, hardly."

Wisdom From the Bench.

In London the other day Judge Willis of the London county court died and many of his acts and sayings are being recalled by the English press. Here are a few of his wise remarks:

"One of the happiest times of a woman's life is while she is looking after children who are down with the measles." "Give up the Latin, sir," he sternly corrected a witness who referred to his mater, "and call her mother. There is no sweeter word in the language, nor one so consecrated by time." "Happy is the nation," he once exclaimed, "whose people marry young." Though he did not borrow money himself, the judge once said: "Don't be afraid of your debts; write them down, carry them with you, look at them occasionally and smile on them."

NOTES from MEADOWBROOK FARM

By William Pitt



Peas enrich the soil.

Soy beans make good silage.

More dairy products are wanted.

A sod mulch protects the orchard.

Give the cow nothing but fresh water.

Cleanliness is one of the essentials in poultry work.

Are your neighbor's crops looking better than your own?

Move the farm closer to town by means of better roads.

While charcoal is not a food, fowls gain flesh faster during its use.

Progress in dairying is greatest where there is the most interest.

The only honest way to water milk is to give pure water to the cows.

No part of the farm work is more universally neglected than the garden.

Throw your ashes into the poultry-house and watch them enjoy themselves.

Trouble with weeds has caused more alfalfa failures than any other one thing.

The cow that is a large producer of milk must be a large consumer of feed and water.

For grinding purposes alfalfa hay should be cut when the very first blossoms appear.

When the horse is in normal condition he should have all of the water he will drink.

It is possible to milk in comfort if the stables are kept in a clean, sanitary and light condition.

To the good dairyman it is important that the exact age of every fowl on his premises is known.

A profitable farm garden is a continuous source of satisfaction from early spring until frost comes.

Alfalfa should be raked and cocked up the afternoon of the day of cutting where conditions are favorable.

Indiana produced $26,000,000 worth of poultry and eggs in 1909, year of the last census—figures just out.

In the rush, don't forget those odd corners that are growing up to weeds and seeding the farm to these pests.

Where milk is "set" in pans it is a good sanitary precaution to cover the pans with clean paper after cooling.

A good farm paper is the very best machine on the farm, and will be the means of making the most money for you.

The three essentials for a successful dairy cow are vigor, capacity for food and well-developed organs for milk production.

Corn silage is no less valuable for carrying stockers and feeders through the winter months than for fattening and finishing beeves.

The most humane method of dehorning a cow is to do the work with a little caustic potash when the horns are just starting on the calf.

A record cow is not only a good ad for the breeder, but it is a boost for the breed as well, to say nothing of the country which produced it.

When swine are bred for mere fancy points and when constitution and substance are lost sight of they cease to be profitable assimilators of food.

Good butter is as good as gold anywhere in the summer time, and a farm that turns out a good supply of the A-1 kind every week is a gold mine.

The white-feathered broilers always have the more attractive appearance in market, as the pin feathers do not show as they do in dark-plumaged birds.

The best roosting place for young turkeys is on branches of trees. They will not suffer from exposure, and the open life will make them strong and healthy.

If one begins with the chicks, does things with deliberation, never makes a sudden and unexpected movement, even the most timid breeds will become tame.

J. A. Ferguson, Missouri station, is urging farmers to set out forest nurseries in a portion of their vegetable gardens—later to plant waste places with the seedlings.

Celery grown in beds for family use should be gradually earthed. If too much earth is thrown to the stalks when the weather is hot and sultry, the stalks will rot.

The fruiting strawberries should have all weeds and grass cut out between plants; take a sharp, narrow-bladed hoe and cut the soil fine without disturbing the roots.

Chickens need fresh water several times during the day. They need feeding regularly four or five times a day, just a little at a time. If you give them a lot of feed, they do not know when to stop eating, and eat too much.

Never feed lettuce to the chicks unless your garden is fenced in or you are prepared to give them all they want. The taste acquired may lead them to the garden to help themselves. It is a first rate food for them.

Study each cow's rations.

Give chickens good range.

Keep live stock of some kind.

Humus in the soil is necessary.

Guinea fowls are always in demand.

Market your product to suit your market.

Flavor in butter is more important than color.

Keep a sharp lookout for the cabbage worm.

Coal and charcoal are great aids to digestion in pigs.

Badly kept poultry quarters are usually the cause of lice.

The farm dog should not be allowed to run the dairy cow.

Bumble foot is said to be nothing less than a stone bruise.

A treeless home is a lonesome looking place to one who is a lover of trees.

The two row cultivator helps the farmer to keep well ahead of the weeds.

A home repair outfit will save you many dollars before it outlives its usefulness.

Trouble with weeds has caused more alfalfa failures than any other one thing.

Best poultry tonic on earth is God's tonic—the common dandelion fed freely.

Rainfall saved by timely cultivation is worth a whole deluge of water a week too late.

The quality of next year's asparagus will depend upon the growth made this year.

The use of celery is obviously on the increase, but the demand is for a first-class article.

Corn silage is valuable and efficient for carrying beef breeding stock through the winter.

You must watch goslings that are hatched with hens, as lice weaken and kill them easily.

If the fetlocks are clipped and the horse's legs are kept clean, scratching will never bother.

Half bran, hold cornmeal, mixed with skim milk, makes a good ration for young goslings.

A dirty floor is not desirable in a milking stable, but it is preferable to a filthy, dusty atmosphere.

When the pea crop is over, clear away the vines and plant potatoes, cabbage, sweet corn, beets, etc.

Late truck crops are grown chiefly upon land from which hay has been mown or following strawberries.

Do not pay out your good money for a mass of mixed feeds made out of materials you know nothing about.

When you have carefully selected the sows select a sire of the same breed from a good reputable breeder's herd.

A cloth will do a better job of straining milk than any wire strainer. Boil the cloth frequently to keep it sanitary.

Lime is a splendid disinfectant and can be used to advantage in the stables, hog houses and poultry houses or upon the farm.

Ducks in the garden will devour many bugs, slugs and worms and cannot scratch. Guinea hens also are useful in the garden.

Cucumbers and cantaloupes will not cross, as they are two different species. No danger of mixing if they are planted alongside each other.

The chief crops which are grown for a late market are cabbage, celery, cucumbers for pickles, sweet corn, tomatoes, squash and rutabaga turnips.

Alfalfa is practically as good when fed to horses as when fed to milch cows or to growing stock, but in this case we must be careful to "balance" the ration.

When meat is given to chickens it is a good plan to mince very fine and mix with meal, otherwise the chicks dislike other food for several hours afterwards.

When hens fly and cackle and you can not see anything to disturb them, set a trap in some protected corner and you will be likely to catch a rat.

It is bad practice to allow horses to eat hay from an overhead rack as dirt is likely to fall into their eyes and cause distress and sometimes permanent injury.

Do not dig around the roots of gooseberry plants oftener than once in three years. They are shallow-rooted and should not be disturbed. A mulch will keep down the weeds.

Much injury is done raspberries by plowing or cultivating deeply between the rows, thus severing the numerous small feeding roots which are so necessary to produce a full crop.

To prevent roup setting in, when a bird appears to have taken cold, wash the bird's face and nostrils with carbolic acid diluted in the proportion of 1 to 60 with chlorinated soda.

Use the radishes as soon as they are large enough, so the land may be planted with snap beans, tomatoes or cabbage. To enjoy them best, radishes must be eaten while tender and crisp.

Clean, plump, selected seed, true to variety, not mixed, free from weed seed and from disease and with strong germinating power should always be planted by the farmer as a means of increasing his own yield.

If we use but one crop on the land and cultivate it clean all the time the soil will quickly be robbed of its humus, therefore we must follow a proper rotation in order to supply humus, without which we can do little. Some men have never discovered this fact, however.

SPLENDID OUTLOOK FOR CROPS IN WESTERN CANADA

RELIABLE INFORMATION FROM THE GRAIN FIELDS SHOW THAT THE PROSPECTS ARE GOOD.

This is the time of year when considerable anxiety is felt in all the northern agricultural districts as to the probable outcome of the growing crops. Central Canada, comprising the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, with their 16,000,000 acres of wheat, oats, barley and flax, of which 6,000,000 acres may be said to be sown to wheat alone, has become a great factor in the grain markets of the world. Besides this, government returns show that every state in the Union has representatives in these provinces, and naturally the friends of these representatives are anxious to hear of their success. It has never been said of that country that it is absolutely faultless. There are, and have been, districts that have experienced the vagaries of the weather, the same as in districts south of the boundary line between the two countries, but these are only such as are to be expected in any agricultural country. The past has proven that the agricultural possibilities of this portion of Canada are probably more attractive in every way than most countries where grain raising is the chief industry. The present year promises to be even better than past years, and in a month or six weeks it is felt there will be produced the evidence that warrants the enthusiasm of the present. Then these great broad acres will have the ripened wheat, oats, barley and flax, and the farmer, who has been looking forward to making his last payment on his big farm will be satisfied. At the time of writing, all crops give the promise of reaching the most sanguine expectations.

In the central portion of Alberta, it is said that crop conditions are more favorable than in any previous year. Heavy rains recently visited this part, and the whole of this grain growing section has been covered. Reports like the following come from all parts:

"Splendid heavy rain yesterday. Crops forging ahead. Great prospects. All grains more than a week ahead of last year. Weather warm last week. Good rains last night."

From southeast Alberta the reports to hand indicate sufficient rain. Crops in excellent condition. Labor scarce.

Throughout Saskatchewan all grains are looking well, and there has been sufficient rain to carry them through to harvest.

From all portions of Manitoba there comes an assurance of an abundant yield of all grains. Throughout southern Manitoba, where rain was needed a few weeks ago, there has lately been abundant precipitation, and that portion of the province will in all probability have a crop to equal the best anticipations. A large quantity of grain was sown on the stubble in the newer west, which is never a satisfactory method of farming, and may reduce the general average.

Taken altogether, the country is now fully two weeks in advance of last year, and in all grains the acreages sown are much larger than in 1911. This means that with auspicious weather the west will have the grandest harvest in its history. Two hundred and fifty million bushels of wheat has been mentioned as an estimate of the present growing crop, and it looks now as if that guess will be none too large.

The Middle-Aged Woman.

Of the many ways in which the middle-aged woman may vary the effect of her afternoon gowns none is simpler than the use of a collar and cuffs of white voile edged with scalloping an embroidery in a floral design. Another change may be the frock set of white chiffon with border of black malines, and still another is the one of black net hemstitched with silver thread. Some of these collars are so long in front that they terminate only at the waist line, where they cross in surplice effect and are tucked away under the girdle. An excellent model of this sort is of light blue lawn embroidered with black dots, and a second is of white agaric trimmed with tiny folds of broadcloth, alternating with eponge.

Fit Punishment.

The Wicked Soul was sitting on a hot stove, drinking molten lava and fanning himself with a chunk of red hot sheetiron.

"And who is the poor wretch?" asked Dante.

"That," replied Satan, "is the first man who said, 'Is it hot enough for you?'"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Laying a Foundation.

Little Bobby (the guest)—Mrs. Skimper, when I heard we were goin' to have dinner at your house I started right in trainin' fer it.

Mrs. Skimper (the hostess)—By saving up your appetite, Bobby?

Little Bobby—No'm. By eatin' a square meal first.

Between Girls.

"I believe I'll break my engagement to Cholly. He can't really love me."

"Why not?"

"He writes such short letters. Look at this—only seven pages."

Her Error.

Mrs. Stranger—Can you tell me who that stout man is over there? He is the worst softsoaper I ever met.

Dowager—Yes. He is my husband.—Judge.

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Purely Business Argument for the Establishment of Sanitoriums for the Tuberculosis.

According to figures contained in the annual report of Dr. H. L. Barnes, superintendent of the Rhode Island state sanitorium, the earnings of the ex-patients of that institution during the year 1911 would amount to over $266,000. This is a sum three times as large as that spent each year for maintenance of the institution, including four per cent. interest and depreciation charges.

The actual earnings in 1911 of 170 ex-patients were obtained by Dr. Barnes. These ranged from $2 to $31 per week, the total earnings for the year amounting to $102,752. On this basis, Dr. Barnes computes the figures above given. He says, however: "While institutions for the cure of tuberculosis are good investments, there is good reason for thinking that institution for the isolation of far-advanced cases would be still better investments.'

Out of a total of 46,450 hospital days' treatment given, 39,147, or 84 per cent., were free, the treatment costing the state on an average $200 per patient. Out of 188 free cases investigated, 50 had no families and no income on admission to the sanitorium. Out of 132 patients having homes, the number in the family averaged 5.2, and the average family earnings were 6.46. In 59 cases the families had no income, and in only five cases were there any savings, none of which amounted to as much as $100.

Misinterpreted.

William Shaw, the secretary of the famous Christian Endeavor society, said in a witty after-dinner address in Boston:

"There is a little Back Bay girl who is much interested in her auntie's Christian Endeavor work. The little girl was writing a letter to her brother at Yale one day, and in the midst of the epistle she looked up and said:

"'Auntie, how do you spell devil?'

"'Devil!' cried her aunt, with a shocked smile. 'Why, child, don't you know you mustn't use such a word as devil?'

"'But, auntie,' protested the little girl, 'I want to tell brother about your Christian and devil meetings!'"

Pittsburg Chivalry.

"What's going on here?" demanded a man as he came upon two little boys battling in a vacant lot a mile south side. The lad who was on top was rubbing weeds over the face of the under one.

"Stop it," said the man, grabbing the victor by the neck and pulling him away. "What in the world are you trying to do to his face with those weeds?"

"Do? Why, he swore in front of some girls, and I rubbed some smart weed in his eyes to become a great man like Abraham Lincoln."—Pittsburg Sun.

Persuasion.

"What made Mr. Chuggins buy an automobile?"

"His wife persuaded him by calling his attention to the economy of having gasoline on hand to clean gloves with."—Washington Star.

When He Can't Be Overlooked.

Somehow or other we never take much notice of the coming man till he gets there.

The Cheerful Color.

Gabe—Do you ever get the blues?

Steve—Not if I have the long green.

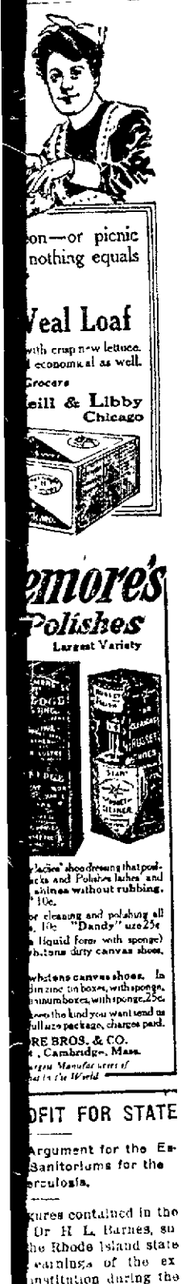
Only a married man can fully appreciate heaven if there are no wash days or house cleaning seasons there.

Old Michigan's wonderful batter
Eats Toasties, 'tis said, once a day,
For he knows they are healthful and wholesome
And furnish him strength for the fray.

His rivals have wondered and marvelled
To see him so much on the job,
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Written by J. F. MAGEE,
2410 Washington St., Two Rivers, Wis.

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TEXT WAS NEW TO HEARERS

German's Struggle With the English Language Praiseworthy, but Somewhat Mirth Provoking.

Prince Henry of Reuss, who speaks superb English, laughed good-naturedly at a dinner in New York, over the account of certain officers of the German fleet.

"One of our chaplains," said the prince, "had the hardihood to preach in English at one of your Lutheran chapels the other day He astonished his congregation by saying, as he rose, that he would choose for his text the words;

"'And he tore his shirt.'

"A quite audible snicker went round. The chaplain noticed it, flushed, and repeated the text in a louder, slower, more distinct and impressive voice.

"'And he tore his shirt'

"The snicker became a laugh, and the pastor rose and said·

"'Our good brother is quoting, of course, the familiar words:

"'And the door is shut'"

FOOL QUESTION ANSWERED.



Percy—If I were rich, my darling, would you love me more than you do?

Virginia—I might not love you any more, Percy, but I know I would look forward to our wedding day with a degree of impatience that never seems to possess me at present

To Protect the Flowers.

Edelweiss and other characteristic Swiss flowers are said to be in danger of total extinction because of the craze of tourists for collecting them Women tourists especially are always anxious to take away souvenirs in the way of a plant, and do not simply pull the flowers, but dig up the plant. It is proposed to introduce a law that will prevent the buying, selling or digging of edelweiss, fire lily, Siberian spring crocus, Alpine columbine, the Daphne, Alpine violet or other national flowers.

The Giveaway.

"Jane" said her father, "how does it happen that I find four good cigars on the mantelpiece this morning? Did Henry leave them for me?"

"No; he took them out of his vest pocket to avoid breaking them last night, and I guess he forgot all about them afterwards"

The laugh that followed made her wish that she had been as careful with her speech as Henry had been with his cigars—Detroit Free Press

Obviously Unnecessary.

"Look here, Snip," said Slowpay, indignantly, to his tailor, "you haven't put any pockets in these trousers"

"No, Mr Slowpay," said the tailor, with a sigh; "I judged from your account that you never had anything to put in them."

Height of Selfishness.

Some men are so selfish that if they were living in a haunted house they wouldn't be willing to give up the ghost.—Florida Times Union.

Job was a patient man, but he never found the cat asleep on the piano just after he had varnished it.

A WINNING START

A Perfectly Digested Breakfast Makes Nerve Force for the Day.

Everything goes wrong if the breakfast lies in your stomach like a mud pie. What you eat does harm if you can't digest it—it turns to poison.

A bright lady teacher found this to be true, even of an ordinary light breakfast of eggs and toast. She says.

"Two years ago I contracted a very annoying form of indigestion. My stomach was in such condition that a simple breakfast of fruit, toast and egg gave me great distress.

"I was slow to believe that trouble could come from such a simple diet, but finally had to give it up, and found a great change upon a cup of hot Postum and Grape-Nuts with cream, for my morning meal. For more than a year I have held to this course and have not suffered except when injudiciously varying my diet.

"I have been a teacher for several years and find that my easily digested breakfast means a saving of nervous force for the entire day. My gain of ten pounds in weight also causes me to want to testify to the value of Grape-Nuts.

"Grape-Nuts holds first rank at our table."

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GOTHAM'S BAD MAN

Starts Out to Show Oklahomans Some Gun Play.

Old-Time Westerner Gives Him Some Real Excitement and Back to New York He Flies.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Ernest L Lucas came to the southwest from New York several months ago to be a cowboy long enough to recuperate After a visit to Texas he settled in Osage county, Oklahoma, chiefly because he had an acquaintance there and because it is in the cattle grazing section.

The real, old-fashioned cowboy has disappeared from Oklahoma, but Lucas didn't know it and he had provided himself with all the conventional cowboy paraphernalia, including jingling spurs He engaged on a cattle grazing ranch near Pawhuska and the day after his arrival put on his cowboy outfit and rode forth

Lucas managed to act and look like a real cowboy while he pastured the beeves from Texas Also he met Pete Jenkins proprietor of a livery stable, who used to be a cowboy and is sorry

Lucas and other men from his ranch were in a "bootlegger's" place when Jenkins came in. Lucas had just called for a round of drinks and he invited Jenkins to join Jenkins politely declined He knew the other boys and winked at them Lucas insisted, and when the stranger again declined he drew his big revolver and ordered him up to the bar

Jenkins' eyes grew large and round and he took the drink without further protest Then Lucas ordered him to dance and after a few bullets had whizzed close to his feet Jenkins obligingly complied Lucas had fun with him for nearly half an hour before permitting him to depart.

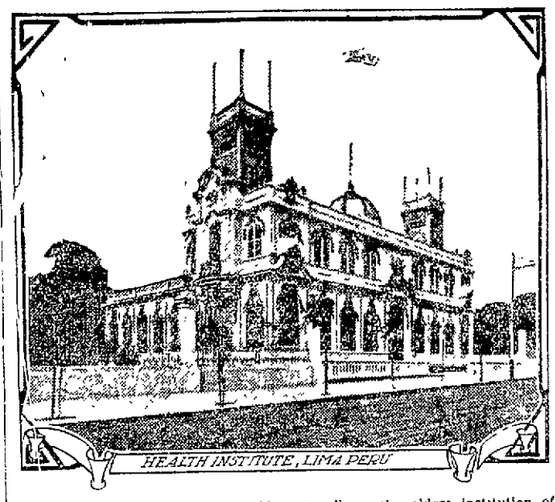
Jenkins went back to the livery stable dug out his old cowboy clothes and hat, shook the cats out, and put them on Then he resurrected the revolvers he had carried when he rode the Oklahoma and Texas ranges oiled and hung them in his belt, and put on the old spurs He was transformed from a livery stable keeper into the cowboy he had been years ago He found Lucas and his friends still at the "bootlegger's"

Lucas recognized Jenkins and his astonishment was great, for he realized now he was face to face with a real cowboy Jenkins ordered the drinks and they all lined up Then he ordered Lucas to hands and knees

Lucas complied and Jenkins sat on his back and spurred him He rode Lucas around the room, down the dust-covered stairway and into the street As Lucas "galloped" down the street on all fours, Jenkins took out his revolvers and for a few seconds there was a stream of fire from their muzzles

The crowd enjoyed it Lucas took the first train back to New York.

AMERICAN STUDENTS MEET IN LIMA


HEALTH INSTITUTE, LIMA PERU

LIMA, Peru, the home of San Marcos college, the oldest institution of learning on the Western Hemisphere, is the scene of the third international congress of American students, held this month. Many of the sessions are to be held in the handsome Health Institute

SEES BODY HUNTERS

Man Meets Friends Dragging River for Him.

Thought Drowned He Had Reached Opposite Bank in Series of Long Dives and Was Paddling Back in a Canoe.

Richmond Va—Whether through thoughtlessness or purpose, Charles Harding caused a sensation among his relatives and had it spread throughout the city that he had been drowned Those who fell for the story and took the trouble to investigate it were a bit sore and preferred to believe that it was a put-up job rather than an exhibition of expert swimming

Harding who is known as one of the most expert swimmers in Fulton—and there are some swimmers in Fulton—went out recently with a number of others First he swam over to the Chesterfield side of the river, and, after resting for a while, started back.

When about midstream, far from any of his companions, he disappeared and, as far as they could see, never came to the surface again They waited for some time and then sent out the alarm that he was drowned. His relatives were notified and a searching party was being organized when Harding was discovered calmly rowing up the river in a canoe in which he took passage soon after his remarkable disappearance

It turned out that Harding, when in the middle of the river, took a notion to do some fancy diving He ducked under the water and let himself go with the current as long as he could hold his breath. Coming up but a moment for a new supply of oxygen, he took another dive and still another, until, when he finally tired of the stunt, he was nearly a mile from where he left his clothes on the bank It was then that he chartered the canoe and returned to the grief-stricken relatives and friends who were about to drag the river

One of his kinsmen, Fireman Williams connected with No 4 engine house, was among those who hit "I knew," said Mr. Williams, "that he would not be drowned unless taken with cramp, but anyone is likely to be taken with cramp, so when I got the message there was nothing to do but get a short leave of absence and see about it."

Though he would not say that it was a premeditated fake, Mr Williams was very dubious

FROLIC ENDS IN TRAGEDY

Friendly Play of Sea Monsters Turns to Bloody Battle When Shark Is Killed.

New York—The Caledonia, plowing its way through a bottle green ocean, was sixty miles due east of Montauk Point

Suddenly some one with keen eyesight espied the perennial commotion in the water just off the ship's bows. All eyes were at once alert, expecting to be rewarded with a view of the usual death struggle between deep sea leviathans.

To their utter amazement and delight, what should meet their wondering gaze but scores—aye, scores—of swordfish and sharks frolicking in friendly play about the ship!

The swordfish ran their swords beneath the bodies of the sharks and tossed them high in the air, then deftly caught them and repeated the performance. The sharks, in turn, took playful nips at the swordfish and chased them all around the ship. This continued for an hour, when one of the swordfish erred in his judgment of distance and caught a shark on the point of his bony nose, piercing the shark and ending his career then and there.

With the death of their schoolmate, the sharks, becoming infuriated, turned upon the swordfish, and the battle which followed—from all accounts—was indescribably horrible.

One particular pair of fighters were watched by Purser Johnston, who said that the sword of the great fish broke off in ramming the side of the Caledonia after missing a vicious thrust at his enemy Before the swordsman of the deep could save himself by flight the shark had killed and began to devour him

FED ORANG-OUTANG MATCHES

New Yorker Fined $10 for Caper at Bronx Park Zoo—Keeper Witnessed Man's Act.

New York—Stephen Sepenuk was fined $10 by Magistrate Breen in the Morrisania Court for having fed "Baldy," a performing orang-outang in the Bronx Park Zoo, a box of matches

Ferdinand Engelholm, a keeper in the monkey house, noticed "Baldy," who is a great favorite, stick his long arm through the bars and take something, which he placed in his mouth Again the orang-outang's arm went out and got something else. By this time Engelholm reached the front of the cage and took a box of matches from "Baldy," who had already eaten half of them. The keeper then seized Sepenuk and placed him in charge of Patrolman Belton of the Bronx Park station

"Baldy" was taken ill, but he is not in a dangerous condition

ODD DIVERSION OF CHARITY

When Church People Refuse to Aid Needy Trio of Vaudeville Troupe Others Rally.

Shippensburg, Pa—Because Mr. and Mrs Robert Evans and little son, stranded vaudeville actors, were refused assistance by wealthy church people here and obtained liberal help through collections raised in poolrooms and cigar stores, the town resembles a skeptical foreign mission field today, with church and non-church factions bitterly criticising each other, and those on the fence declaring that things are going to the demnition bow-wows

The Evans family arrived in town recently, on their way to—somewhere The head of the family is partially paralyzed, and on account of his inertness and the age of the husband and wife, they failed to keep up with the pace that the vaudeville stage set them. Anyway, they arrived here stranded.

Being adherents of a religious denomination, they sought the pastor who, although pinched financially himself, gave them forty cents and presented their cause before a wealthy member of his congregation. But the wealthy member and others neglected to assist.

The Evanses, discouraged, appealed to the proprietor of the Sherman house, who gave them beds, and in the hotel they found charity. Several hotel "loungers" went out to the poolrooms and cigar stores and raised a comfortable purse for the family and sent them on their way to relatives at Steelton. The whole affair has set the gossip pot boiling

Act May Mean Her Exile

Girl Who Annexed Mistress' Red Switch May Be Deported and Sent to Home in Sweden.

Minneapolis—Because she wore a luxurious red switch which belonged to her mistress, an 18-year-old servant may be deported and sent back to her home in Sweden If her mistress forgives the theft of the switch the girl may be permitted to stay in America

Policewoman Emile Glorieux, who traced the switch from the boudoir of a society woman on Lowry Hill to a dance hall at 801 Cedar avenue, is appearing in a new police role as the result of the incident. She isn't employed as a detective, but she has demonstrated that she could do detective work when necessary.

Some time ago Miss Glorieux asked housewives interested in the betterment of conditions of their maids to report to her when the maids attended dance halls. Thursday a housewife on Lowry Hill reported that her maid was in the habit of attending a dance hall at 801 Cedar avenue. Subsequently the same woman called up Miss Glorieux and said that the maid had gone out. She said she wished to see the policewoman. When Miss Glorieux arrived at the house she was told the maid wasn't the only thing which had left the house; that a red switch was missing, and that the woman of the house simply couldn't go out on the street without it.

Miss Glorieux went to the dance hall and watched the dancers. She saw 20 girls wearing red hair. Finally she saw one who answered the description of the maid She asked questions The girl denied The switch was removed and there was a trip to the police station Later the maid was permitted to return to her home, but the mistress hasn't yet reached a decision as to the girl's future

FED AN ELEPHANT PEPPER

Jumbo II Nearly Killed an Italian in Tarrytown, N. Y., When He Stops Sneezing.

Tarrytown, N. Y.—An Italian employed in the railroad yards here is convinced that an elephant has no sense of humor and no appreciation of practical jokes. The Italian essayed to entertain a number of friends last night by feeding an elephant in a freight car a pint or so of black pepper.

The elephant, known as Jumbo II, took the pepper in good faith, and the sneeze that followed nearly knocked him down.

Enraged, Jumbo II grabbed the Italian with his trunk and threw him fifty feet away onto a car of coal. The Italian was badly injured, but was assisted home by his friends

Money in the Frog Business.

Lansing, Mich.—One of the students at the Michigan Agricultural college is proving that more money can be made out of frogs than poultry. This boy has as high as $4,000 frogs in his pond at one time. He finds a ready market and has shipped as high as 6,000 in one day.

Man Weds His Former Wife

After First Marriage Mrs. Blackwood Didn't Want to Set Up Home of Her Own; Now She's Willing.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Russell T. Blackwood, a druggist whose place of business is at No. 1861 North Fifteenth street, Philadelphia, was married here to Mrs. Gertrude Bennet of Woodbury, Conn. After the ceremony Mr. Blackwood told of an old love revived. "Twenty years ago," said the bridegroom, as he put his arm about his wife in the parsonage of the Chelsea Baptist church, where the wedding had occurred, "we were wedded in Woodbury, Conn. There was some domestic dissensions due to the unwillingness of my wife to establish a home of her own. She preferred then to remain with her mother, and left me. Afterward there was a divorce and she married a Mr. Bennett. Death separated them.

"We met here several days ago, and the old love returned. I always thought her the best woman in the world.

"We are the happiest mortals in the country and nothing will ever separate us again. We are going to remain here for some days, then return to our Philadelphia home"

The knot was tied by the Rev. Thomas J. Cross, who told the twice married pair that he had just observed the twentieth anniversary of his own marriage.

ADVISES PREACHERS' WIVES

Bishop Tells Them Not to Make Husbands Care for Babies and Warns Running Into Debt.

Rockland, Me.—Bishop Burt, presiding at the East Maine Methodist Episcopal conference here recently, gave the following advice to preachers' wives:

"Don't encumber your preacher husbands with the care of babies and other household duties. A wife should help, not hinder

"Beware of counterfeit religion" and "Keep out of debt" were two precepts which Bishop Burt sought to impress on the candidates who were admitted to the ministry. Speaking of living within their means, Doctor Burt said:

"Don't load your tables with good victuals while you owe others."

Nullification of the Maine prohibitory law is charged against many state and county officials in a report adopted by the conference.

Alcohol From Old Sawdust.

Wheeling, W. Va.—Carl Hartzfeldt, is spending six months in jail and will pay a fine of $100 for using the United States mails in an attempt to sell a secret process for distilling alcohol from old sawdust.

Hanged Himself in a Well.

Arkansas City, Kan.—Simon V. Sitter, a farmer, committed suicide by hanging himself in a well while visiting at the home of his wife's parents The body was not found for some time.

JAPS IMPORT THEIR BRIDES

Orientals in Hawaii Send All the Way to the Flowery Kingdom for Them.

Kauai, Hawaii—"No more Orientals of the laboring class are coming to Hawaii, and a good many of our white citizens who cultivate sugar estates are sorry that the faithful Chinese are barred under the law," said W. P. Harcourt, a sugar planter of the island of Kauai, one of the Hwaiian group. "They are our best workers, and before the exclusion policy was applied we could count on a certain regular influx of brawny Mongolians to toil in the cane fields

"The Chinese now in Hawaii have been there for many years, and most of them are getting to be old men Not many of the Chinese have wives but in former days not a few of them became the husbands of the native Ka-


Types of Japanese Dancing Girls.

naka women. It was a good cross, was this half breed progeny, and so likewise the offspring of the Japanese and native women In recent times, however, the Japs have been in the habit of sending back to their own land for wives. In most cases I think the self-elected bridegrooms got their parents back in the Flowery Kingdom to pick out wives for them

"The matter is finally arranged through the Japanese consul, the man in the case putting up money for the passage of his intended spouse. The hour that she lands must also be the wedding hour, for the authorities will not allow the fair ones to remain unless claimed and formally mated according to some civil or religious ceremony that both parties consider binding.

"Every now and then a wireless message comes to my plantation which tells one of my young Japanese hired men that he may expect on the arrival of the next ship at Honolulu the girl who has been picked out as his wife. I do not think that in many cases the principals have ever laid eyes on each other. On the receipt of the message the man gets permission to go to claim his wife, and pretty soon the pair are domesticated on the estate, and my understanding is they get on as happily as if they had known each other from infancy and been wedded in the conventional way of the Caucasians.

"Not long ago a ship from Yokohama arrived with forty or fifty so-called picture brides. Every one of them had been chosen through photographs forwarded to Hawaii some time in advance of the arrival of the originals. Occasionally there is a pathetic case, as when not long ago a very pretty young Japanese maid was forced to take the next ship returning to her old home. Inspection showed that she had trachoma, and the rigid rule that ordered her deportation could not be waived."—Baltimore American.

BAND PLAYS AS DOG DINES

Canine Guest of Honor at Banquet Celebrates Birthday and Devours His Share of Feast.

Hamilton, Ohio.—New York's four hundred have had their monkey dinners, other swell sets have their innovations along that line, but this town bears the honor of giving a dog a real live banquet and concert to commemorate the anniversary of his birth.

The affair was given by Louis F Morner, and the guest of honor was his dog, "Major," who, seated at the head of the table, was admired during the many courses by a host of his owner's friends. The city band gave a concert of several select numbers.

"Major," unconscious of the honor that was being bestowed upon him, devoured his share of the viands and looked about for more

MAN GETS LONG LOST $10

Money in Hands of New York Police Chief Since October 11 Is Restored to Owner.

New York.—A ten dollar bill lost on Broadway October 11 is now in the hands of the owner, after having been for eight months in the hands of Police Commissioner Waldo More than 1,000 persons applied to the commissioner for the money, but it remained for John F J. Sheehan of Newark, N J., to make the successful claim

The bill was turned over to a traffic policeman October 11 by William Fleuger of Berlin, Germany, who said that the bill had blown into his face at Forty-second street and Broadway Sheehan explained that the money was blown from his hand by a gust of wind. He had witnesses to prove his claim.

CITY IS ENRICHED BY RAID

County in Pennsylvania Reaps Harvest of Nickels From Broken Slot Machines.

Pittsburg, Pa.—All sorts of games of chance have been put under the law's watchful eyes here. County detectives have confiscated hundreds of slot machines, brought them to the courthouse and broken them with an ax. As each machine was broken the chief of detectives was "on the job" with a dishpan to gather the nickels The county is hundreds of dollars richer.

Jury Pitied Guilty Man.

Arkansas City, Kan.—After investigating the case of Sanford Elkins, nineteen years old, charged with forgery, the grand jury dismissed the charge and took up a collection to send Elkins to his home. He said he was the only support of a widowed mother and was nearly starved when he committed the crime.

It is about as necessary to have an aim in life as it is in shooting squirrels

PATHOS IN CHILDS' BRAVERY

Fortitude Shown by Little Sufferer in Hospital Touched Lady Henry Somerset.

Lady Henry Somerset, whose labors in behalf of the children of the London slums are constant and earnest, tells this affecting story of the way in which her interest in these little ones was aroused:

I was moved in that direction by the rare patience and imagination of one little boy. His example convinced me that patience was one of the qualities I needed most, and in seeking it I grew into that work.

I was in a hospital on visiting day, while the doctors were changing a plaster cast which held the crippled boy's limb. The operation was exceedingly painful, I was told To my surprise, the little sufferer neither stirred nor winced, but made a curious buzzing sound with his mouth After the doctors left I said to him

"How could you possibly stand it?"

"That's nothing,' he answered "Why, I just made believe that a bee was stingin' me Bees don't hurt very much, you know. And I kept buzzin' because I was afraid I'd forget about its being a bee if I didn't."—Youth's Companion

ECZEMA CAME ON SCALP

Lebanon, O—"My eczema started on my thigh with a small pimple It also came on my scalp. It began to itch and I began to scratch For eighteen or twenty years I could not tell what I passed through with that awful itching. I would scratch until the blood would soak through my underwear, and I couldn't talk to my friends on the street but I would be digging and punching that spot, until I was very much ashamed. The itching was so intense I could not sleep after once in bed and warm. I certainly suffered torment with that eczema for many years.

"I chased after everything I ever heard of, but all to no avail I saw the advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a sample. Imagine my delight when I applied the first dose to that awful itching fire on my leg and scalp, in less than a minute the itching on both places ceased. I got some more Cuticura Soap and Ointment After the second day I never had another itching spell, and Cuticura Soap and Ointment completely cured me I was troubled with awful dandruff all over my scalp The Cuticura Soap has cured that trouble" (Signed) L. R. Fink, Jan. 22, 1912

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Excellent Plan.

"I see," said Mrs. De Jones, while Mrs. Van Tyle was calling, "that you have a Chinese chauffeur Do you find him satisactory?"

"He's perfectly fine," said Mrs Van Tyle "To begin with, his yellow complexion is such that at the end of a long, dusty ride he doesn't show any spots, and then when I am out in my limousine I have his pigtail stuck through a little hole in the plate-glass window and I use it as a sort of bell rope to tell him where to stop."—Harper's Weekly.

Why They Went.

As the Sunday school teacher entered her classroom, she saw leaving in great haste a little girl and her still smaller brother

"Why, Mary, you aren't going away?" she exclaimed in surprise.

"Plentbe, Mith Anne, we've got to go," was the distressed reply. "Jimmy 'th thwallowed hith collection."—Lippincott's.

The Writer Who Does Most.

That writer does the most who gives his reader the most knowledge and takes from him the least time—C. C. Colton.

WRONG DIAGNOSIS.



Doctor—What is this?

Blower—I call it "A Kansas Cyclone"

Doctor—Oh! Ah! I see! I mistook it for an attack of painter's colic

Voice of Conscience.

A western Kentucky negro was in jail awaiting trial for stealing a calf His wife called to see him On her way out the jailer, whose name was Grady, halted her.

"Mandy," he inquired, "have you got a lawyer for Jim?"

"No, sah," said his wife "Ef Jim was guilty I'd git him a lawyer right away; but he tells me he ain't guilty and so, of co'se, I ain't feelin' to hire none."

"Mr Grady," came a voice from the cells above, "you tell dat nigger woman down dar to git a lawyer—and git a dam' good one, too!"—Saturday Evening Post

Meeting Emergencies.

Senator Dixon was condemning a piece of political deception

"The thing was as flagrant" he said, "as the railway case."

"Two men, one of them very short, were passing through a station toward the train gates when the bigger one was heard to say:

"'I've took a half ticket fur ye, George. Yer so little, ye'll pass, all right'

"'But,' protested George, 'how about my head?' And he twiddled his chin beard nervously

"'Oh,' rejoined the other, 'tell 'em it's a mole.'"

Can't Afford To.

Friend—You and your husband seem to be getting on well together just now. I thought you had quarreled.

Wife—Can't do that these days, when our dresses fasten down the back.

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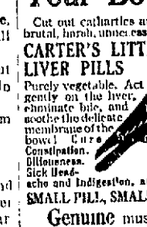
Poets are born—and most of the great ones are dead.

A man seldom generates any steam with the money he burns

SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

How Mrs. Reed of Peoria, Ill., Escaped The Surgeon's Knife.

Peoria, Ill.—"I wish to let every one know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. For two years I suffered. The doctor said I had a tumor and the only remedy was the surgeon's knife. My mother bought me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and today I am a well and healthy woman. For months I suffered from inflammation, and your Sanative Wash relieved me. I am glad to tell anyone what your medicines have done for me. You can use my testimonial in any way you wish, and I will be glad to answer letters."—Mrs. CHRISTINA REED, 105 Mound St., Peoria, Ill.



Mrs. Lynch Also Avoided Operation.

Jessup, Pa.—"After the birth of my fourth child, I had severe organic inflammation. I would have such terrible pains that it did not seem as though I could stand it. This kept up for three long months, until two doctors decided that an operation was needed.

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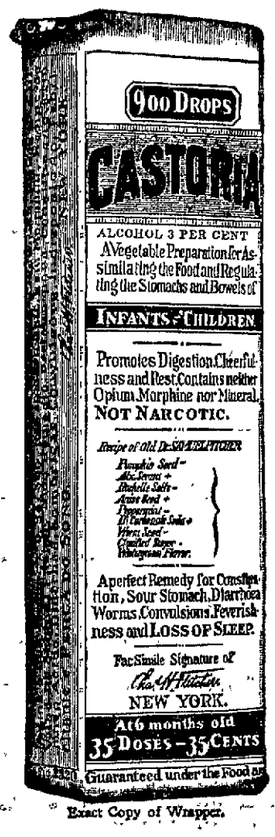
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TEXT WAS NEW TO HEARERS

German's Struggle With the English Language Praiseworthy, but Somewhat Mirth Provoking.

Prince Henry of Reuss, who speaks superb English, laughed good-naturedly at a dinner in New York, over the account of certain officers of the German fleet.

"One of our chaplains," said the prince, "had the hardihood to preach in English at one of your Lutheran chapels the other day. He astonished his congregation by saying, as he rose, that he would choose for his text the words:

"'And he tore his shirt.'

"A quite audible snicker went round. The chaplain noticed it, flushed, and repeated the text in a louder, slower, more distinct and impressive voice:

"'And he tore his shirt.'

"The snicker became a laugh, and the pastor rose and said:

"'Our good brother is quoting, of course, the familiar words:

"'And the door is shut.'"

FOOL QUESTION ANSWERED.



Percy—If I were rich, my darling, would you love me more than you do?

Virginia—I might not love you any more, Percy, but I know I would look forward to our wedding day with a degree of impatience that never seems to possess me at present.

To Protect the Flowers.

Edelweiss and other characteristic Swiss flowers are said to be in danger of total extinction because of the craze of tourists for collecting them. Women tourists especially are always anxious to take away souvenirs in the way of a plant, and do not simply pull the flowers, but dig up the plant. It is proposed to introduce a law that will prevent the buying, selling or digging of edelweiss, fire lily, Siberian spring crocus, Alpine columbine, the Daphne, Alpine violet or other national flowers.

The Giveaway.

"Jane," said her father, "how does it happen that I find four good cigars on the mantelpiece this morning? Did Henry leave them for me?"

"No; he took them out of his vest pocket to avoid breaking them last night, and I guess he forgot all about them afterwards."

The laugh that followed made her wish that she had been as careful with her speech as Henry had been with his cigars.—Detroit Free Press.

Obviously Unnecessary.

"Look here, Snip," said Slowpay, indignantly, to his tailor, "you haven't put any pockets in these trousers."

"No, Mr. Slowpay," said the tailor, with a sigh; "I judged from your account that you never had anything to put in them."

Height of Selfishness.

Some men are so selfish that if they were living in a haunted house they wouldn't be willing to give up the ghost.—Florida Times Union.

Job was a patient man, but he never found the cat asleep on the piano just after he had varnished it.

A WINNING START

A Perfectly Digested Breakfast Makes Nerve Force for the Day.

Everything goes wrong if the breakfast lies in your stomach like a mud pie. What you eat does harm if you can't digest it—it turns to poison.

A bright lady teacher found this to be true, even of an ordinary light breakfast of eggs and toast. She says:

"Two years ago I contracted a very annoying form of indigestion. My stomach was in such condition that a simple breakfast of fruit, toast and egg gave me great distress.

"I was slow to believe that trouble could come from such a simple diet, but finally had to give it up, and found a great change upon a cup of hot Postum and Grape-Nuts with cream, for my morning meal. For more than a year I have held to this course and have not suffered except when injudiciously varying my diet.

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

GOTHAM'S BAD MAN

Starts Out to Show Oklahomans Some Gun Play.

Old-Time Westerner Gives Him Some Real Excitement and Back to New York He Flies.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Ernest L. Lucas came to the southwest from New York several months ago to be a cowboy long enough to recuperate. After a visit to Texas he settled in Osage county, Oklahoma, chiefly because he had an acquaintance there and because it is in the cattle grazing section.

The real, old-fashioned cowboy has disappeared from Oklahoma, but Lucas didn't know it, and he had provided himself with all the conventional cowboy paraphernalia, including jingling spurs. He engaged on a cattle grazing ranch near Pawhuska, and the day after his arrival put on his cowboy outfit and rode forth.

Lucas managed to act and look like a real cowboy while he pastured the beeves from Texas. Also he met Pete Jenkins, proprietor of a livery stable, who used to be a cowboy and is sorry.

Lucas and other men from his ranch were in a "bootlegger's" place when Jenkins came in. Lucas had just called for a round of drinks and he invited Jenkins to join. Jenkins politely declined. He knew the other boys and winked at them. Lucas insisted, and when the stranger again declined he drew his big revolver and ordered him up to the bar.

Jenkins' eyes grew large and round and he took the drink without further protest. Then Lucas ordered him to dance, and after a few bullets had whizzed close to his feet Jenkins obligingly complied. Lucas had fun with him for nearly half an hour before permitting him to depart.

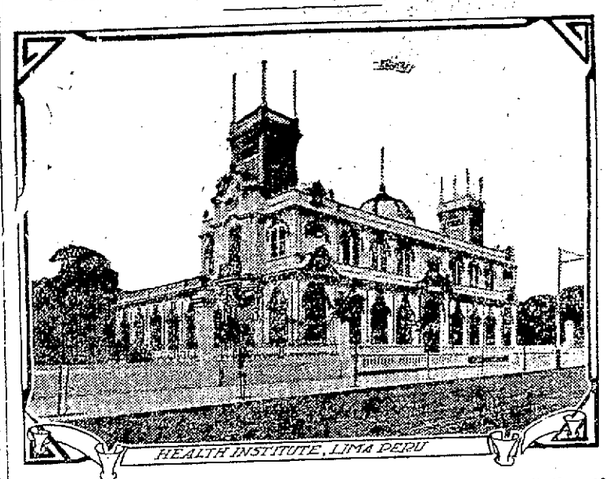
Jenkins went back to the livery stable, dug out his old cowboy clothes and hat, shook the oats out, and put them on. Then he resurrected the revolvers he had carried when he rode the Oklahoma and Texas ranges, oiled and hung them in his belt, and put on the old spurs. He was transformed from a livery stable keeper into the cowboy he had been years ago. He found Lucas and his friends still at the "bootlegger's."

Lucas recognized Jenkins and his astonishment was great, for he realized now he was face to face with a real cowboy. Jenkins ordered the drinks and they all lined up. Then he ordered Lucas to hands and knees.

Lucas complied and Jenkins sat on his back and spurred him. He rode Lucas around the room, down the dust-covered stairway and into the street. As Lucas "galloped" down the street on all fours, Jenkins took out his revolvers and for a few seconds there was a stream of fire from their muzzles.

The crowd enjoyed it. Lucas took the first train back to New York.

AMERICAN STUDENTS MEET IN LIMA



LIMA, Peru, the home of San Marcos college, the oldest institution of learning on the Western Hemisphere, is the scene of the third international congress of American students, held this month. Many of the sessions are to be held in the handsome Health Institute.

SEES BODY HUNTERS

Man Meets Friends Dragging River for Him.

Thought Drowned He Had Reached Opposite Bank in Series of Long Dives and Was Paddling Back in a Canoe.

Richmond, Va.—Whether through thoughtlessness or purpose, Charles Harding caused a sensation among his relatives and had it spread throughout the city that he had been drowned. Those who fell for the story and took the trouble to investigate it were a bit sore and preferred to believe that it was a put-up job rather than an exhibition of expert swimming.

Harding, who is known as one of the most expert swimmers in Fulton—and there are some swimmers in Fulton—went out recently with a number of others. First he swam over to the Chesterfield side of the river, and, after resting for a while, started back.

When about midstream, far from any of his companions, he disappeared, and, as far as they could see, never came to the surface again. They waited for some time and then sent out the alarm that he was drowned. His relatives were notified and a searching party was being organized when Harding was discovered calmly rowing up the river in a canoe in which he took passage soon after, his remarkable disappearance.

It turned out that Harding, when in the middle of the river, took a notion to do some fancy diving. He ducked under the water and let himself go with the current as long as he could hold his breath. Coming up but a moment for a new supply of oxygen, he took another dive and still another, until, when he finally tired of the stunt, he was nearly a mile from where he left his clothes on the bank. It was then that he chartered the canoe and returned to the grief-stricken relatives and friends who were about to drag the river.

One of his kinsmen, Fireman Williams, connected with No. 4 engine house, was among those who bit. "I knew," said Mr. Williams, "that he would not be drowned unless taken with cramp, but anyone is likely to be taken with cramp, so when I got the message there was nothing to do but get a short leave of absence and see about it."

Though he would not say that it was a premeditated fake, Mr. Williams was very dubious.

FROLIC ENDS IN TRAGEDY

Friendly Play of Sea Monsters Turns to Bloody Battle When Shark Is Killed.

New York.—The Caledonia, plowing its way through a bottle-green ocean, was sixty miles due east of Montauk Point.

Suddenly some one with keen eyesight espied the perennial commotion in the water just off the ship's bows. All eyes were at once alert, expecting to be rewarded with a view of the usual death struggle between deep sea leviathans.

To their utter amazement and delight, what should meet their wondering gaze but scores—aye, scores—of swordfish and sharks frolicking in friendly play about the ship!

The swordfish ran their swords beneath the bodies of the sharks and tossed them high in the air, then deftly caught them and repeated the performance. The sharks, in turn, took playful nips at the swordfish and chased them all around the ship. This continued for an hour, when one of the swordfish erred in his judgment of distance and caught a shark on the point of his bony nose, piercing the shark and ending his career then and there.

With the death of their schoolmate, the sharks, becoming infuriated, turned upon the swordfish, and the battle which followed—from all accounts—was indescribably horrible.

One particular pair of fighters were watched by Purser Johnston, who said that the sword of the great fish broke off in ramming the side of the Caledonia after missing a vicious thrust at his enemy. Before the swordsman of the deep could save himself by flight the shark had killed and began to devour him.

FED ORANG-OUTANG MATCHES

New Yorker Fined $10 for Caper at Bronx Park Zoo—Keeper Witnessed Man's Act.

New York.—Stephen Sepenink was fined $10 by Magistrate Breen in the Morrisania Court for having fed "Baldy," a performing orang-outang in the Bronx Park Zoo, a box of matches.

Ferdinand Engelholm, a keeper in the monkey house, noticed "Baldy," who is a great favorite, stick his long arm through the bars and take something, which he placed in his mouth. Again the orang-outang's arm went out and got something else. By this time Engelholm reached the front of the cage and took a box of matches from "Baldy," who had already eaten half of them. The keeper then seized Sepenink and placed him in charge of Patrolman Belton of the Bronx Park station.

"Baldy" was taken ill, but he is not in a dangerous condition.

ODD DIVERSION OF CHARITY

When Church People Refuse to Aid Needy Trio of Vaudeville Troupe Others Rally.

Shippensburg, Pa.—Because Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans and little son, stranded vaudeville actors, were refused assistance by wealthy church people here and obtained liberal help through collections raised in poolrooms and cigar stores, the town resembles a skeptical foreign mission field today, with church and non-church factions bitterly criticising each other, and those on the fence declaring that things are going to the demnition bow-wows.

The Evans family arrived in town recently, on their way to—somewhere. The head of the family is partially paralyzed, and on account of his inertness and the age of the husband and wife, they failed to keep up with the pace that the vaudeville stage set them. Anyway, they arrived here stranded.

Being adherents of a religious denomination, they sought the pastor who, although pinched financially himself, gave them forty cents and presented their cause before a wealthy member of his congregation. But the wealthy member and others neglected to assist.

The Evanses, discouraged, appealed to the proprietor of the Sherman house, who gave them beds, and in the hotel they found charity. Several hotel "loungers" went out to the poolrooms and cigar stores and raised a comfortable purse for the family and sent them on their way to relatives at Steelton. The whole affair has set the gossip pot boiling.

Act May Mean Her Exile

Girl Who Annexed Mistress' Red Switch May Be Deported and Sent to Home in Sweden.

Minneapolis.—Because she wore a luxurious red switch which belonged to her mistress, an 18-year-old servant may be deported and sent back to her home in Sweden. If her mistress forgives the theft of the switch the girl may be permitted to stay in America.

Policewoman Emile Glorieux, who traced the switch from the boudoir of a society woman on Lowry Hill to a dance hall at 801 Cedar avenue, is appearing in a new police role as the result of the incident. She isn't employed as a detective, but she has demonstrated that she could do detective work when necessary.

Some time ago Miss Glorieux asked housewives interested in the betterment of conditions of their maids to report to her when the maids attended dance halls. Thursday a housewife on Lowry Hill reported that her maid was in the habit of attending a dance hall at 801 Cedar avenue. Subsequently the same woman called up Miss Glorieux and said that the maid had gone out. She said she wished to see the policewoman. When Miss Glorieux arrived at the house she was told the maid wasn't the only thing which had left the house; that a red switch was missing, and that the woman of the house simply couldn't go out on the street without it.

Miss Glorieux went to the dance hall and watched the dancers. She saw 20 girls wearing red hair. Finally she saw one who answered the description of the maid. She asked questions. The girl denied. The switch was removed and there was a trip to the police station. Later the maid was permitted to return to her home, but the mistress hasn't yet reached a decision as to the girl's future.

FED AN ELEPHANT PEPPER

Jumbo II Nearly Killed an Italian in Tarrytown, N. Y., When He Stops Sneezing.

Tarrytown, N. Y.—An Italian employed in the railroad yards here is convinced that an elephant has no sense of humor and no appreciation of practical jokes. The Italian essayed to entertain a number of friends last night by feeding an elephant in a freight car a pint or so of black pepper.

The elephant, known as Jumbo II, took the pepper in good faith, and the sneeze that followed nearly knocked him down.

Enraged, Jumbo II grabbed the Italian with his trunk and threw him fifty feet away onto a car of coal. The Italian was badly injured, but was assisted home by his friends.

Money in the Frog Business.

Lansing, Mich.—One of the students at the Michigan Agricultural college is proving that more money can be made out of frogs than poultry. This boy has as high as $4,000 frogs in his pond at one time. He finds a ready market and has shipped as high as 6,000 in one day.

Man Weds His Former Wife

After First Marriage Mrs. Blackwood Didn't Want to Set Up Home of Her Own; Now She's Willing.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Russell T. Blackwood, a druggist whose place of business is at No. 1861 North Fifteenth street, Philadelphia, was married here to Mrs. Gertrude Bennet of Woodbury, Conn. After the ceremony Mr. Blackwood told of an old love revived. "Twenty years ago," said the bridegroom, as he put his arm about his wife in the parsonage of the Chelsea Baptist church, where the wedding had occurred, "we were wedded in Woodbury, Conn. There was some domestic dissensions due to the unwillingness of my wife to establish a home of her own. She preferred then to remain with her mother, and left me. Afterward there was a divorce and she married a Mr. Bennett. Death separated them.

"We met here several days ago, and the old love returned. I always thought her the best woman in the world.

"We are the happiest mortals in the country and nothing will ever separate us again. We are going to remain here for some days, then return to our Philadelphia home!"

The knot was tied by the Rev. Thomas J. Cross, who told the twice married pair that he had just observed the twentieth anniversary of his own marriage.

ADVISES PREACHERS' WIVES

Bishop Tells Them Not to Make Husbands Care for Babies and Warns Running Into Debt.

Rockland, Me.—Bishop Burt, presiding at the East Maine Methodist Episcopal conference here recently, gave the following advice to preachers' wives:

"Don't encumber your preacher husbands with the care of babies and other household duties. A wife should help, not hinder.

"Beware of counterfeit religion" and "Keep out of debt" were two precepts which Bishop Burt sought to impress on the candidates who were admitted to the ministry. Speaking of living within their means, Doctor Burt said:

"Don't load your tables with good victuals while you owe others."

Nullification of the Maine prohibitory law is charged against many state and county officials in a report adopted by the conference.

Alcohol From Old Sawdust.

Wheeling, W. Va.—Carl Hartzfeldt, is spending six months in jail and will pay a fine of $100 for using the United States mails in an attempt to sell a secret process for distilling alcohol from old sawdust.

Hanged Himself in a Well.

Arkansas City, Kan.—Simon V. Sitter, a farmer, committed suicide by hanging himself in a well while visiting at the home of his wife's parents. The body was not found for some time.

JAPS IMPORT THEIR BRIDES

Orientals in Hawaii Send All the Way to the Flowery Kingdom for Them.

Kauai, Hawaii.—"No more Orientals of the laboring class are coming to Hawaii, and a good many of our white citizens who cultivate sugar estates are sorry that the faithful Chinese are barred under the law," said W. P. Harcourt, a sugar planter of the island of Kauai, one of the Hwaiian group. "They are our best workers, and before the exclusion policy was applied we could count on a certain regular influx of brawny Mongolians to toil in the cane fields.

"The Chinese now in Hawaii have been there for many years, and most of them are getting to be old men. Not many of the Chinese have wives, but in former days not a few of them became the husbands of the native Kanaka women. It was a good cross, was this half-breed progeny, and so likewise the offspring of the Japanese and native women. In recent times, however, the Japs have been in the habit of sending back to their own land for wives. In most cases I think the self-elected bridegrooms get their parents back in the Flowery Kingdom to pick out wives for them.



Types of Japanese Dancing Girls.

"The matter is finally arranged through the Japanese consul, the man in the case putting up money for the passage of his intended spouse. The hour that she lands must also be the wedding hour, for the authorities will not allow the fair ones to remain unless claimed and formally mated according to some civil or religious ceremony that both parties consider binding.

"Every now and then a wireless message comes to my plantation which tells one of my young Japanese hired men that he may expect on the arrival of the next ship at Honolulu the girl who has been picked out as his wife. I do not think that in many cases the principals have ever laid eyes on each other. On the receipt of the message the man gets permission to go to claim his wife, and pretty soon the pair are domesticated on the estate, and my understanding is they get on as happily as if they had known each other from infancy and been wedded in the conventional way of the Caucasians.

"Not long ago a ship from Yokohama arrived with forty or fifty so-called picture brides. Every one of them had been chosen through photographs forwarded to Hawaii some time in advance of the arrival of the originals. Occasionally there is a pathetic case, as when not long ago a very pretty young Japanese maid was forced to take the next ship returning to her old home. Inspection showed that she had trachoma, and the rigid rule that ordered her deportation could not be waived."—Baltimore American.

BAND PLAYS AS DOG DINES

Canine Guest of Honor at Banquet Celebrates Birthday and Devours His Share of Feast.

Hamilton, Ohio.—New York's four hundred have had their monkey dinners, other swell sets have their innovations along that line, but this town bears the honor of giving a dog a real live banquet and concert to commemorate the anniversary of his birth.

The affair was given by Louis F. Morner, and the guest of honor was his dog, "Major," who, seated at the head of the table, was admired during the many courses by a host of his owner's friends. The city band gave a concert of several select numbers.

"Major," unconscious of the honor that was being bestowed upon him, devoured his share of the viands and looked about for more.

MAN GETS LONG LOST $10

Money in Hands of New York Police Chief Since October 11 Is Restored to Owner.

New York.—A ten dollar bill lost on Broadway October 11 is now in the hands of the owner, after having been for eight months in the hands of Police Commissioner Waldo. More than 1,000 persons applied to the commissioner for the money, but it remained for John F. J. Sheehan of Newark, N. J., to make the successful claim.

The bill was turned over to a traffic policeman October 11 by William Fleuger of Berlin, Germany, who said that the bill had blown into his face at Forty-second street and Broadway. Sheehan explained that the money was blown from his hand by a gust of wind. He had witnesses to prove his claim.

CITY IS ENRICHED BY RAID

County in Pennsylvania Reaps Harvest of Nickels From Broken Slot Machines.

Pittsburg, Pa.—All sorts of games of chance have been put under the law's watchful eyes here. County detectives have confiscated hundreds of slot machines, brought them to the courthouse and broken them with an ax. As each machine was broken the chief of detectives was "on the job" with a dishpan to gather the nickels. The county is hundreds of dollars richer.

Jury Pitied Guilty Man.

Arkansas City, Kan.—After investigating the case of Sanford Elkins, nineteen years old, charged with forgery, the grand jury dismissed the charge and took up a collection to send Elkins to his home. He said he was the only support of a widowed mother and was nearly starved when he committed the crime.

It is about as necessary to have an aim in life as it is in shooting squirrels.

PATHOS IN CHILDS' BRAVERY

Fortitude Shown by Little Sufferer in Hospital Touched Lady Henry Somerset.

Lady Henry Somerset, whose labors in behalf of the children of the London slums are constant and earnest, tells this affecting story of the way in which her interest in these little ones was aroused:

I was moved in that direction by the rare patience and imagination of one little boy. His example convinced me that patience was one of the qualities I needed most, and in seeking it I grew into that work.

I was in a hospital on visiting day, while the doctors were changing a plaster cast which held the crippled boy's limb. The operation was exceedingly painful, I was told. To my surprise, the little sufferer neither stirred nor winced, but made a curious buzzing sound with his mouth. After the doctors left I said to him:

"How could you possibly stand it?"

"That's nothing," he answered. "Why, I just made believe that a bee was stingin' me. Bees don't hurt very much, you know. And I kept buzzin' because I was afraid I'd forget about its being a bee if I didn't."—Youth's Companion.

ECZEMA CAME ON SCALP

Lebanon, O.—"My eczema started on my thigh with a small pimple. It also came on my scalp. It began to itch and I began to scratch. For eighteen or twenty years I could not tell what I passed through with that awful itching. I would scratch until the blood would soak through my underwear, and I couldn't talk to my friends on the street but I would be digging and punching that spot, until I was very much ashamed. The itching was so intense I could not sleep after once in bed and warm. I certainly suffered torment with that eczema for many years.

"I chased after everything I ever heard of, but all to no avail. I saw the advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a sample. Imagine my delight when I applied the first dose to that awful itching fire on my leg and scalp, in less than a minute the itching on both places ceased. I got some more Cuticura Soap and Ointment. After the second day I never had another itching spell, and Cuticura Soap and Ointment completely cured me. I was troubled with awful dandruff all over my scalp. The Cuticura Soap has cured that trouble." (Signed) L. R. Fink, Jan. 22, 1912.

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Why They Went.

As the Sunday school teacher entered her classroom, she saw tearing in great haste a little girl and her still smaller brother.

"Why, Mary, you aren't going away?" she exclaimed in surprise.

"Pleathe, Mith Anne, we've got to go," was the distressed reply. "Jimmy 'th thwallowed hith collection."—Lippincott's.

The Writer Who Does Most.

That writer does the most who gives his reader the most knowledge and takes from him the least time.—C. C. Colton.

WRONG DIAGNOSIS.



Doctor—What is this?

Blower—I call it "A Kansas Cyclone."

Doctor—Oh! Ah! I see! I mistook it for an attack of painter's colic.

Voice of Conscience.

A western Kentucky negro was in jail awaiting trial for stealing a calf. His wife called to see him. On her way out the jailer, whose name was Grady, halted her.

"Mandy," he inquired, "have you got a lawyer for Jim?"

"No, sah," said his wife. "Ef Jim was guilty I'd git him a lawyer right away; but he tells me he ain't guilty, and so, of co'se, I ain't aimin' to hire none."

"Mr. Grady," came a voice from the cells above, "you tell dat nigger woman down thar to git a lawyer—and git a dam' good one, too!"—Saturday Evening Post.

Meeting Emergencies.

Senator Dixon was condemning a piece of political deception.

"The thing was as flagrant," he said, "as the railway case."

"Two men, one of them very short, were passing through a station toward the train gates when the bigger one was heard to say:

"'I've took a half ticket fur ye, George. Yer so little, ye'll pass, all right.'

"'But,' protested George, 'how about my beard?' And he twiddled his chin beard nervously.

"'Oh,' rejoined the other, 'tell 'em it's a mole.'"

Can't Afford To.

Friend—You and your husband seem to be getting on well together just now. I thought you had quarreled.

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SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

How Mrs. Reed of Peoria, Ill., Escaped The Surgeon's Knife.



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Mrs. Lynch Also Avoided Operation.

Jessup, Pa.—"After the birth of my fourth child, I had severe organic inflammation. I would have such terrible pains that it did not seem as though I could stand it. This kept up for three long months, until two doctors decided that an operation was needed.

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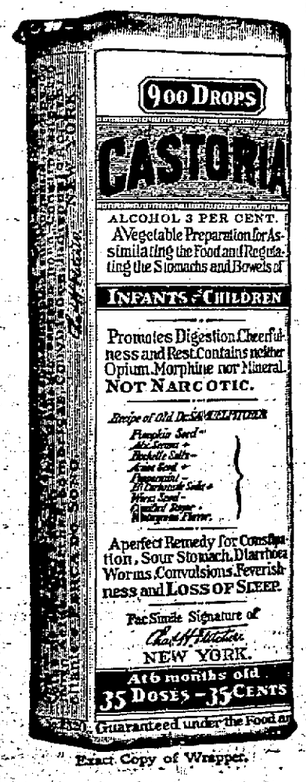
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THE GRASS WIDOW

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When a widow is not a widow, but has a husband hiking around the country somewhere, they call her a grass widow. The term might as well be a hay widow or straw widow, but it is always given as grass.

Miss Minerva Saunders was a grass widow. She should have called herself Mrs., but the report had come to her that her missing husband, Abel, had been seen to drown himself in a millpond. She waited a year and then called herself Miss and removed to Perkinsville. She had not been there three months when Moses Drew, farmer, saw her at church and admired her and began courting. He should have been told straightaway that Abel was a deceiving husband and that that drowning business might have been one of his little tricks, but he wasn't. He went right ahead and courted under the idea that he was in love with a miss. About eight months after meeting the woman he asked her to be his wife. It was then nearly two years since the absconding Abel was supposed to have gone to the bottom of the pond, and Miss Saunders blushed and stammered and said she guessed so.

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Dated at Grand Rapids, Wis., July 30th, A. D. 1912.

By order of the court

J. J. Jeffrey, Atty. for Executor — W. J. Conway, County Judge

BRILLAT-SAVARIN.

Tribulations of the Famous French Epicure and Jurist.

Brillat-Savarin, the author of "The Physiology of Taste," was the absolute realization of the typical good liver. The French revolution confiscated his property and removed him from his office as civil judge. He fled to Switzerland and then to the United States, where he played a fiddle in a New York theater to gain a living.

His property was afterward returned to him, and he was made a counselor of the supreme court, an office he clung to successfully through changes of empire and kingdom. His "Physiology of Taste" shared the fate of many celebrated books. It was refused by several publishers and eventually was published at the author's expense, but without his name attached to it, as he considered the nature of the work incompatible with his judicial functions.

It was Brillat-Savarin who declared that "the discovery of a new food does more for the happiness of the human race than the discovery of a star."

"Monsieur the counselor," a hostess asked him one day, "which do you prefer, burgundy or bordeaux?"

"Madame," replied the judicial authority, "that is a lawsuit in which I have so much pleasure in taking the evidence that I always postpone judgment."

A LIBERTY WITH TIME.

Castelar's Interrupted Lecture in the University of Madrid.

In "Home Life In Spain" is a fine story of the University of Madrid, which once had among its professors that Senor Castelar who was for a time president of the short lived Spanish republic. But when Alfonso XII. was brought to Madrid after the fall of the republic Castelar, with his companions, was exiled.

Some years afterward an amnesty was proclaimed, and Castelar returned in triumph to Madrid to resume his office in the university. A vast gathering attended to hear his first lecture, and the greatest orator in all Spain mounted the rostrum, looked imperturbably at the sea of eager faces surrounding him and began, "As I was saying yesterday" (Como decia ayer).

Between that yesterday and this day he had fought the battle of the fallen republic and had known the bitterness of years in exile. All memory of this, however poignant in the heart of Castelar, had passed from the professor of Madrid's university, and he continued his lecture at the very point at which it had been broken off.

The Sedan Chair.

The sedan chair is named after Sedan, the town where it was first used. The earliest mention of it in England occurs in 1581. Early in the following century the Duke of Buckingham caused much indignation by its use in London. People were exasperated at that nobleman employing his fellow men to take the place of horses to carry him. Prince Charles brought from Spain in 1623 three curiously wrought sedans, two of which he gave to the Duke of Buckingham. A few weeks after their introduction Massinger produced his play, "The Bondman," and in it he thus adverts to the ladies:

For their pomp and care being borne
In triumph on men's shoulders.

The reference is doubtless to Buckingham's sedan, which was borne like a palanquin.—"Bygone England."

The Magnetic Poles.

The magnetic poles are not stationary. The northern one is slowly moving westward along the seventieth parallel and in the course of three or four hundred years will probably have encircled the geographic north pole and returned to about its present location. Of course the southern magnetic pole follows a corresponding course about the geographic south pole. In such cities in the United States as Omaha, Sioux City, Topeka, Galveston, etc., the compass needle would point about in the direction of the north star and the north pole that Commander Peary reached. This geographic pole is about 1,500 miles north of the magnetic pole, toward which the needles of all compasses point.—St. Nicholas.

Earliest Use of Mineral Ink.

In ancient times india ink, made from lampblack and glue, was used for writing on papyri, but inspection of the earliest vellum or parchment MSS. shows that iron gall inks were introduced not later than the ninth century. The reason for the change was that, although a carbon ink is more permanent, it has no penetrating power and can be sponged from the vellum, whereas the iron ink bites into the fibers and resists the destructive action of both air and light.

Age and Youth.

W. D. Howells said of old age at one of his Sunday afternoons:

"Age is modester than youth. I've often noticed that when I tell a mother that her daughter is the image of what she was herself at nineteen the mother is delighted, but the daughter looks startled."

Turn to the Light.

If there is anywhere on your horizon a spot of light, fix your eyes upon it and turn your thoughts away from the clouds which may cover the rest of the sky.

Just Like Shopping.

First Suffragette—If you were running for office, would you buy votes? Second—Suffragette—Not unless they could be changed or credited.—Life.

Misfortunes have their dignity and their redeeming power.—Hillard.

Serious Complication.

"I know how to sympathize with you, Mrs. Polhemus," said Mrs. Lapsling. "My left eye was affected once just as yours is and I had awful time with it. The doctor said the trouble was that the subjunctive was granulated."

Her Artistic Eye.

"I sometimes think," said Mrs. Lapsling, who was looking at a collection of family portraits, "that the pictures they take nowadays aren't half as good as the old vagariotypes they used to take 60 years ago."

Officer, He's Loose Again.

We do not know what these "thermometer earrings" are, but we suppose they are the kind that you pay for by degrees.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Pleasures and Pains.

The pleasures of each generation evaporate in air; it is their pains that increase the spiritual momentum of the world.—J. E. Illingworth.

LONDON'S DIALECT.

A Perfectly Recognizable Child of the Old Kentish Tongue.

In a little book entitled "London's Dialect" Mr. Mackenzie Macbride challenges the view expressed by the education department of the London county council that "there is no London dialect of reputable antecedents and origin," and that "the cockney mode of speech is a modern corruption."

He points out that the London dialect, especially on the south side of the Thames, is a perfectly recognizable child of the old Kentish tongue, to which we owe our earliest written literature. "Thet" for "that," "benk" for "bank," "keb" for "cab," are remnants of the old Kentish mode of pronunciation.

In the Kentish dialect "that" was spelt "thet" as early as A. D. 825. The use of "i" for "a," as in "tidy," was common from the Trent to the Thames in Elizabeth's time, and John Stow, writing in 1580, gives us "bylyffe" for "bailiff." The use of "au" for "a" in such cockneyisms as "telegrauph" is of very old origin, and "abaht" and "ahtside" are both warranted by ancient use. As for "kep" and "slep" without the final "t," they are really uncorrupted words, the "t" being an intruder of late date.

TORTURE BY WATER.

The Third Degree In Sorcery Cases In Louis XIV.'s Time.

One of the methods adopted by Louis XIV. to purge his kingdom of sorcery was the "question ordinary." This, according to G. Duval in "Shadows of Old Paris," consisted in having ten pints of water poured into the body.

"The executioner placed the prisoner in a recumbent position, firmly tied upon a table. A block was slipped under the loins, so that the chest and stomach were thrown outward and upward, while the contents of a measure of two pints were forced by means of a hose down the victim's mouth. If he resisted his nose was held until he opened his teeth to breathe. After every two pint measure he was given a few seconds' rest and the opportunity to confess. If he continued his denial the question was reapplied until the whole ten pints had been consumed.

"In the 'question extraordinary' the quantity administered was augmented to twenty pints. The swelling caused by this unnatural amount of liquid in the body produced the most acute agony."

Knew the Risks.

Chloe, a huge black cook of middle age, came to her mistress one day with the announcement that she was about to be married. Regretting the loss of an excellent cook and having real interest in Chloe's welfare, her mistress said:

"I hope, Chloe, you appreciate the fact that marriage is a serious thing and you have considered carefully in regard to the step you are about to take. Marriage brings great responsibility."

"'Deed it does, ma'am!" said Chloe, with emphasis. "I reckon I knows, fo' I's been mah'ied fo' times. I knows just what reesks yo' takes when yo' done git mah'ied. My last divo'ce cost me twenty-five dollahs, but I made him pay half of it. Yo' nevah know what yo' is gittin' into when yo' gits mah'ied."—Washington Star.

Ruins of Yucatan.

The explorations of Arthur Diosy in Yucatan brought to light many new facts about the stupendous ruins which stretch through the country in a chain 300 miles long. The most amazing thing about these ruins, according to Mr. Diosy, is that the people who possessed such high architectural skill and the knowledge of rich and graceful decorative arts, belonged to the stone age and had no knowledge of metals. These wonders in stone were carved with flint implements and a civilization which has been compared to that of Egypt grew up without even the use of bronze and iron.

Turned the Tables.

Two hunters, returning from the Catskills, decided to try some New York city humor upon the agent of a little railroad station in the foothills.

"When does the 3:40 train get in?" asked one.

The old man regarded him seriously and at length. "Waal," said he, "she generally gets in just a leetle behind the engine."

Later they approached him respectfully. "About time that train is due, isn't it, uncle?"

"Yes," said the agent, "she's about due. There comes the conductor's dog."—Everybody's.

Dauntless.

"He cleared the sill at a bound and vanished in the darkness," related Romance breathlessly.

"But," scoffed Realism, "only a moment ago he was riveted to the spot. Did he file the rivets?"

"Oh, no!" rejoined Romance, nothing daunted. "Fortunately it was only a small spot, so that by a superhuman effort he wrenched it loose and carried it along with him."—Puck.

Result of a Fad.

Poverty came in at the door.

Love immediately flew out of the window.

"Ah," said those who observed, "this is what comes of being fresh air faddists!"—Judge's Library.

You cannot dream yourself into a character; you must hammer and forge yourself one.—James Anthony Froude.

Old Builders Used Concrete.

A strange discovery lately made in the walls of the old palace of the Louvre shows that reinforced concrete was by no means unknown in Paris as far back as the sixteenth century, when the rebuilding of the Louvre was undertaken by that industrious builder, Francis I.

Well Described.

A little Newton girl who had been to the dentist to have a tooth extracted, thus described her experience: "The man grabbed hold with a pair of tongs, and just before it killed me the tooth comed out."—Boston Transcript.

Nietzsche's Philosophy.

Aphorism and the sentence, in which I, as the foremost among the Germans, am master, are the forms of eternity.—Nietzsche.

Love's Results.

Love is the sort of thing that makes men do the most desperate things—cut their throats and shoot themselves, and even break out into poetry!—Tom Gallon.

BIRON

W. O. Barton has accepted a position with the Wausau Fiber Co. of Mosinee. He has charge of the pattern shop and boss millwright in the machine room. Good luck Bill.

Little Beatrice Barton went to Rothschild Saturday evening to visit with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Ohmholt.

Mrs. A. L. Akey, who had a very sore hand, is getting along nicely.

Tony Haydock thinks it is no josh to have his finger nearly cut off. He says it is very painful.

Aug. Kempfert, our genial farmer just outside of the berg, thinks there is a little too much rain for haying. Well August you want to make hay when the sun shines.

The Biron mill has been shut down a couple of days last week on account of high water. The high water did some damage to the Ule Construction Co. It took away the foot bridge that Mr. Diedrich built across the river below the dam.

The ball game between the Grand Rapids third team and Biron Scrubs Sunday was well attended. Grand Rapids won out by a score of 4 to 2.

SARATOGA

Mrs. John Myer and little son are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Brown.

Walter and Violet Peterson visited a few days at Almond last week.

Prof. Hayward of Grand Rapids was in this vicinity one day last week.

Mrs. Wm. Anderson and daughter Evelyn and Walter Peterson returned home from Chicago Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lorenz Jr. and two children arrived here Friday to visit with relatives.

Mrs. L. Anderson and Miss Tillie Anderson are visiting at the home of their brother, Chas. Lundberg.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Johnson spent Sunday at Nekoosa.

Emma Marks of Grand Rapids is visiting with Mrs. Pauline Hansen.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Ladies. Atkins, Mrs W. B., card; Cannon, Mrs. Mace, card; Cotroske, Miss Anne, card; Hitchcock, Mrs. Jennie, card; Hodge, Miss Hazel; Kepler, Mrs. S. L., card; King, Miss Catherine, card; Lewis, Mrs. Fred, card; Schultz, Miss Maude; Segar, Alma, card; Willkinson, Mrs. C. E., card.

Gentlemen. Bielenski, Alex, card; Cotroske, Frank, card; Ewing, Ernest L.; Hetza, Alvin, card; Hinner, Ernest; Hitchcock, L. C, card; Mathews, John; Melchert, Otto, card; Podawitz, Wm, card; Richard, Perry, card; Landow, Frank, card; Stuart, O. A.; Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ora; Stafford, J. A., card; William, Frank.

Worth Smiling At.

Judging from the present styles, if women really had any sense of humor, it would be fatal. They would simply sit laughing at each other.

Easy Word to Pronounce.

The easiest word to pronounce in the English language is said to be "murmur." It is simply an expulsion of the breath repeated.

For Sale.

—Thirty fine residence lots opposite of Overlook Heights Addition. Your choice at $52.00 to $80.00 each. See Geo. N. Wood. 1t,

SIGEL

Charlie Carlson of Altoona visited friends here recently.

Eric Newman has returned to his home at Grand Rapids after a three weeks stay here.

Mrs. J. Worlund and son of Grand Rapids visited relatives here for a few days.

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Misses Mary and Emma Lundberg were Vesper callers on Friday.

John Forslund is employed at the Olien home.

Picking blueberries is the order of the day.

Mrs. Eric Newman of Grand Rapids is visiting friends here this week.

Ernie Mauw, who has been employed here for a length of time, has returned to his home at Rudolph.

A dance was held at the Schultz home on Sunday night. A good time is the report.

Frank Sedall left on Thursday for Chicago where he will spend about two weeks visiting with relatives. He expects to be accompanied home by his wife who has been there for some time taking treatments for rheumatism.

Misses Floy Berg and Emma Worlund leave on Friday for Ironwood, Michigan, where they will act as delegates at a convention which will be held there.

Railway Business for May.

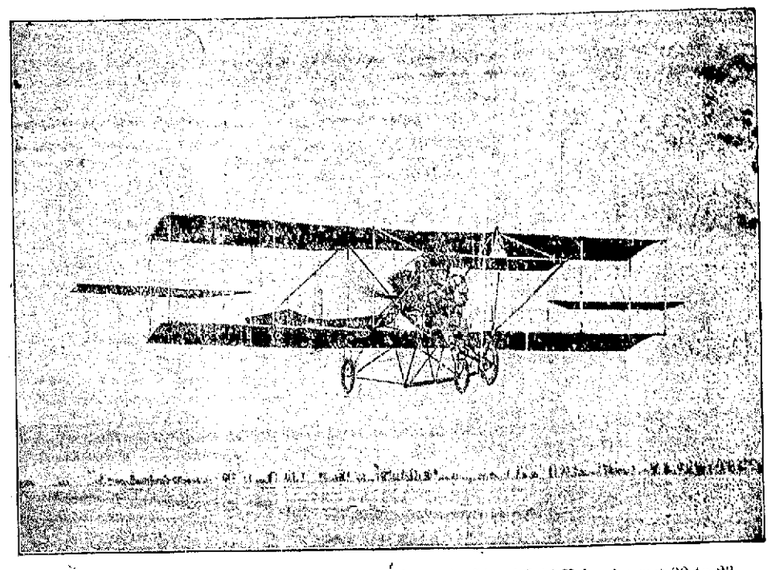
For the month of May the net operating revenue of the railways declined five and five-tenths per cent per mile of lines compared with May 1911, and that for May 1911 was four and eight-tenths per cent less than for May 1910. This is the salient fact of the monthly summary of the Bureau of Railway Economics, compiled from the reports of the railways to the Interstate Commerce Commission, and embracing ninety per cent of the steam railway mileage of the country.

The total operating revenues were $236,109,282, an increase of $7 per mile of line over May, 1911. The operating expenses were $161,868.077, an increase of $24.29 per mile of line, while the net operating revenue was $64,740,586, a decrease of $17.28 per mile of line. Taxes amounted for the month to $9,897,301, or $45 per mile, an increase of nine and two-tenths per cent.

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Market Report.

Patent Flour	$5 90
Rye Flour	4 50
Rye	70
Butter	19-23
Eggs	18
Beef Hive	$4.00-5.00
Pork dressed	8.00-9
Veal	9-10c
Hay Timothy	$16 to $18
Potatoes	.75-1.00
Hides	$9-10
Hens	8
Oats	54



This is a picture of Jimmie Ward, who will fly at the Marshfield Fair, August 20 to 23.



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In County Court for Wood County, Wisconsin In Probate.

Notice is hereby given, that at a regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county, at the county court house, in the city of Grand Rapids in said county, on the first Tuesday of September, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of John R. Ragan executor of the estate of Mary Gokey, late of the village of Biron in said county, deceased, to sell all of the real estate belonging to said estate, described as follows: One lot in village of Biron, Wood County, Wisconsin, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the west side of the public highway leading from the Biron Mill to the city of Grand Rapids in the South East quarter of South West quarter 31-23-6, being a point found by beginning where the north line of said forty crosses the center line of the highway and running thence south on the center line of said highway 414½ feet, thence west 33 feet to the place of beginning; from thence run west at right angles to said highway 125 feet, thence south parallel to said highway 66 feet, thence east at right angles to said highway 125 feet to the west side of same, thence north 66 feet on west side of highway to place of beginning, being same premises described in Vol. 97 of deeds page 13 and 14 and in 77 of deeds page 186, Wood Co. Records in said county.

Dated at Grand Rapids, Wis., July 30th, A. D. 1912.

By order of the court

W. J. Conway
County Judge

J. J. Jeffrey
Atty. for Executor

BRILLAT-SAVARIN.

Tribulations of the Famous French Epicure and Jurist.

Brillat-Savarin, the author of "The Physiology of Taste," was the absolute realization of the typical good liver. The French revolution confiscated his property and removed him from his office as civil judge. He fled to Switzerland and then to the United States, where he played a fiddle in a New York theater to gain a living.

His property was afterward returned to him, and he was made a counselor of the supreme court, an office he clung to successfully through changes of empire and kingdom. His "Physiology of Taste" shared the fate of many celebrated books. It was refused by several publishers and eventually was published at the author's expense, but without his name attached to it, as he considered the nature of the work incompatible with his judicial functions.

It was Brillat-Savarin who declared that "the discovery of a new food does more for the happiness of the human race than the discovery of a star."

"Monsieur the counselor," a hostess asked him one day, "which do you prefer, burgundy or bordeaux?"

"Madame," replied the judicial authority, "that is a lawsuit in which I have so much pleasure in taking the evidence that I always postpone judgment."

A LIBERTY WITH TIME.

Castelar's Interrupted Lecture in the University of Madrid.

In "Home Life in Spain" is a fine story of the University of Madrid, which once had among its professors that Senor Castelar who was for a time president of the short lived Spanish republic. But when Alfonso XII. was brought to Madrid after the fall of the republic Castelar, with his companions, was exiled.

Some years afterward an amnesty was proclaimed, and Castelar returned to triumph to Madrid to resume his office in the university. A vast gathering attended to hear his first lecture, and the greatest orator in all Spain mounted the rostrum, looked imperturbably at the sea of eager faces surrounding him and began, "As I was saying yesterday" (Como decia ayer).

Between that yesterday and this day he had fought the battle of the fallen republic and had known the bitterness of years in exile. All memory of this, however poignant in the heart of Castelar, had passed from the professor of Madrid's university, and he continued his lecture at the very point at which it had been broken off.

The Sedan Chair.

The sedan chair is named after Sedan, the town where it was first used. The earliest mention of it in England occurs in 1581. Early in the following century the Duke of Buckingham caused much indignation by its use in London. People were exasperated at that nobleman employing his fellow men to take the place of horses to carry him. Prince Charles brought from Spain in 1623 three curiously wrought sedans, two of which he gave to the Duke of Buckingham. A few weeks after their introduction Massinger produced his play, "The Bondman," and in it he thus adverts to the ladies:

For their pomp and care being borne
In triumph on men's shoulders.

The reference is doubtless to Buckingham's sedan, which was borne like a palanquin.—"Bygone England."

The Magnetic Poles.

The magnetic poles are not stationary. The northern one is slowly moving westward along the seventieth parallel and in the course of three or four hundred years will probably have encircled the geographic north pole and returned to about its present location. Of course the southern magnetic pole follows a corresponding course about the geographic south pole. In such cities in the United States as Omaha, Sioux City, Topeka, Galveston, etc., the compass needle would point about in the direction of the north star and the north pole that Commander Peary reached. This geographic pole is about 1,500 miles north of the magnetic pole, toward which the needles of all compasses point.—St. Nicholas.

Earliest Use of Mineral Ink.

In ancient times india ink, made from lampblack and glue, was used for writing on papyri, but inspection of the earliest vellum or parchment MSS. shows that iron gall inks were introduced not later than the ninth century. The reason for the change was that, although a carbon ink is more permanent, it has no penetrating power and can be sponged from the vellum, whereas the iron ink bites into the fibers and resists the destructive action of both air and light.

Age and Youth.

W. D. Howells said of old age at one of his Sunday afternoons:

"Age is modester than youth. I've often noticed that when I tell a mother that her daughter is the image of what she was herself at nineteen the mother is delighted, but the daughter looks startled."

Turn to the Light.

If there is anywhere on your horizon a spot of light, fix your eyes upon it and turn your thoughts away from the clouds which may cover the rest of the sky.

Just Like Shopping.

First Suffragette—If you were running for office, would you buy votes? Second—Suffragette—Not unless they could be changed or credited.—Life.

Misfortunes have their dignity and their redeeming power.—Hillard.

Serious Complication.

"I know how to sympathize with you, Mrs. Polhemus," said Mrs. Lapsling. "My left eye was affected once just as yours is and I had awful time with it. The doctor said the trouble was that the subjunctive was granulated."

Her Artistic Eye.

"I sometimes think," said Mrs. Lapsling, who was looking at a collection of family portraits, "that the pictures they take nowadays aren't half as good as the old vagariotypes they used to take 60 years ago."

Officer, He's Loose Again.

We do not know what these "thermometer earrings" are, but we suppose they are the kind that you pay for by degrees.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Pleasures and Pains.

The pleasures of each generation evaporate in air; it is their pains that increase the spiritual momentum of the world.—J. R. Illingworth.

LONDON'S DIALECT.

A Perfectly Recognizable Child of the Old Kentish Tongue.

In a little book entitled "London's Dialect" Mr. Mackenzie Macbride challenges the view expressed by the education department of the London county council that "there is no London dialect of reputable antecedents and origin," and that "the cockney mode of speech is a modern corruption."

He points out that the London dialect, especially on the south side of the Thames, is a perfectly recognizable child of the old Kentish tongue, to which we owe our earliest written literature. "Thet" for "that," "benk" for "bank," "keb" for "cab," are remnants of the old Kentish mode of pronunciation.

In the Kentish dialect "that" was spelt "thet" as early as A. D. 825. The use of "f" for "a," as in "lidy," was common from the Trent to the Thames in Elizabeth's time, and John Stow, writing in 1580, gives us "byiyffe" for "bailiff." The use of "au" for "a" in such cockneyisms as "telegrauph" is of very old origin, and "abaht" and "ahtside" are both warranted by ancient use. As for "kep" and "slep" without the final "t," they are really uncorrupted words, the "t" being an intruder of late date.

TORTURE BY WATER.

The Third Degree in Sorcery Cases, in Louis XIV.'s Time.

One of the methods adopted by Louis XIV. to purge his kingdom of sorcery was the "question ordinary." This, according to G. Duval in "Shadows of Old Paris," consisted in having ten pints of water poured into the body.

"The executioner placed the prisoner in a recumbent position, firmly tied upon a table. A block was slipped under the loins, so that the chest and stomach were thrown outward and upward, while the contents of a measure of two pints were forced by means of a hose down the victim's mouth. If he resisted his nose was held until he opened his teeth to breathe. After every two pint measure he was given a few seconds' rest and the opportunity to confess. If he continued his denial the question was reapplied until the whole ten pints had been consumed.

"In the 'question extraordinary' the quantity administered was augmented to twenty pints. The swelling caused by this unnatural amount of liquid in the body produced the most acute agony."

Knew the Risks.

Chloe, a huge black cook of middle age, came to her mistress one day with the announcement that she was about to be married. Regretting the loss of an excellent cook and having real interest in Chloe's welfare, her mistress said:

"I hope, Chloe, you appreciate the fact that marriage is a serious thing and you have considered carefully in regard to the step you are about to take. Marriage brings great responsibility."

"'Deed it does, mi'ann!" said Chloe, with emphasis. "I reckon I knows, fo' I's been mah'ied fo' times. I knows just what reesks yo' takes when yo' done git mah'ied. My last divo'ce cost me twenty-five dollahs, but I made him pay half of it. Yo' nevah know what yo' is gittin' into when yo' gits mah'ied."—Washington Star.

Ruins of Yucatan.

The explorations of Arthur Diosy in Yucatan brought to light many new facts about the stupendous ruins which stretch through the country in a chain 300 miles long. The most amazing thing about these ruins, according to Mr. Diosy, is that the people who possessed such high architectural skill and the knowledge of rich and graceful decorative arts, belonged to the stone age and had no knowledge of metals. These wonders in stone were carved with flint implements and a civilization which has been compared to that of Egypt grew up without even the use of bronze and iron.

Turned the Tables.

Two hunters, returning from the Catskills, decided to try some New York city humor upon the agent of a little railroad station in the foothills.

"When does the 3:40 train get in?" asked one.

The old man regarded him seriously and at length. "Wnal," said he, "she generally gets in just a leetle behind the engine."

Later they approached him respectfully. "About time that train is due, isn't it, uncle?"

"Yes," said the agent, "she's about due. There comes the conductor's dog."—Everybody's.

Dauntless.

"He cleared the sill at a bound and vanished in the darkness," related Romance breathlessly.

"But," scoffed Realism, "only a moment ago he was riveted to the spot. Did he file the rivets?"

"Oh, no!" rejoined Romance, nothing daunted. "Fortunately it was only a small spot, so that by a superhuman effort he wrenched it loose and carried it along with him."—Puck.

Result of a Fad.

Poverty came in at the door.

Love immediately flew out of the window.

"Ah," said those who observed, "this is what comes of being fresh air faddists!"—Judge's Library.

You cannot dream yourself into a character; you must hammer and forge yourself one.—James Anthony Froude.

Old Builders Used Concrete.

A strange discovery lately made in the walls of the old palace of the Louvre shows that reinforced concrete was by no means unknown in Paris as far back as the sixteenth century, when the rebuilding of the Louvre was undertaken by that industrious builder, Francis I.

Well Described.

A little Newton girl who had been to the dentist to have a tooth extracted, thus described her experience: "The man grabbed hold with a pair of tongs, and just before it killed me the tooth comed out."—Boston Transcript.

Nietzsche's Philosophy.

Aphorism and the sentence, in which I, as the foremost among the Germans, am master, are the forms of eternity.—Nietzsche.

Love's Results.

Love is the sort of thing that makes men do the most desperate things—cut their throats and shoot themselves, and even break out into poetry!—Tom Gallon.

BIRON

W. C. Barton has accepted a position with the Wausau Fiber Co. of Mosinee. He has charge of the pattern shop and boss millwright in the machine room. Good luck Bill.

Little Beatrice Barton went to Rothschild Saturday evening to visit with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Omholt.

Mrs. A. L. Akey, who had a very sore hand, is getting along nicely.

Tony Haydock thinks it is no josh says it is very painful.

Aug. Kempfert, our genial farmer just outside of the berg, thinks there is a little too much rain for haying. Well August you want to make hay when the sun shines.

The Biron mill has been shut down a couple of days last week on account of high water. The high water did some damage to the Ule Construction Co. It took away the foot bridge that Mr. Diedrich built across the river below the dam.

The ball game between the Grand Rapids third team and Biron Scrubs Sunday was well attended. Grand Rapids won out by a score of 4 to 2.

SARATOGA

Mrs. John Myer and little son are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Brown.

Walter and Violet Peterson visited a few days at Almond last week.

Prof. Hayward of Grand Rapids was in this vicinity one day last week.

Mrs. Wm. Anderson and daughter Evelyn and Walter Peterson returned home from Chicago Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lorenz Jr. and two children arrived here Friday to visit with relatives.

Mrs. L. Anderson and Miss Tillie Anderson are visiting at the home of their brother, Chas. Lundberg.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Johnson spent Sunday at Nekoosa.

Emma Marks of Grand Rapids is visiting with Mrs. Pauline Hansen.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Ladies: Atkins, Mrs W. B., card; Cannon, Mrs. Mace, card; Cotroske, Miss Anne, card; Hitchcock, Mrs. Jennie, card; Hodge, Miss Hazel; Kepler, Mrs. S. L., card; King, Miss Catherine, card; Lewis, Mrs. Fred, card; Schultz, Miss Maude; Segar, Alma, card; Willkinson, Mrs. O. E., card.

Gentlemen. Bielenski, Alex, card; Cotroske, Frank, card; Ewing, Ernest L.; Heize, Alvin, card; Hinner, Ernest; Hitchcock, L. O, card; Mathews, John; Melchers, Otto, card; Pedawitz, Wm, card; Richard, Perry, card; Landow, Frank, card; Stuert, O. A.; Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ora; Stafford, J. A., card; William, Frank.

Worth Smiling At.

Judging from the present styles, if women really had any sense of humor, it would be fatal. They would simply sit laughing at each other.

Easy Word to Pronounce.

The easiest word to pronounce in the English language is said to be "murmur." It is simply an expulsion of the breath repeated.

For Sale.

—Thirty fine residence lots opposite of Overlook Heights Addition. Your choice at $52.00 to $90.00 each. See Geo. N. Wood. 1t.

SIGEL

Charlie Carlson of Altoona visited friends here recently.

Eric Newman has returned to his home at Grand Rapids after a three weeks stay here.

Mrs. J. Worlund and son of Grand Rapids visited relatives here for a few days.

Miss Martha Heinz of Arpin visited friends here on Wednesday.

Misses Mary and Emma Lundberg were Vesper callers on Friday.

John Forslund is employed at the Olieu home.

Picking blueberries is the order of the day.

Mrs. Eric Newman of Grand Rapids is visiting friends here this week.

Ernie Mauw, who has been employed here for a length of time, has returned to his home at Rudolph.

A dance was held at the Schultz home on Sunday night. A good time is the report.

Frank Sedall left on Thursday for Chicago where he will spend about two weeks visiting with relatives. He expects to be accompanied home by his wife who has been there for some time taking treatments for rheumatism.

Misses Floy Berg and Emma Worlund leave on Friday for Ironwood, Michigan, where they will act as delegates at a convention which will be held there.

Railway Business for May.

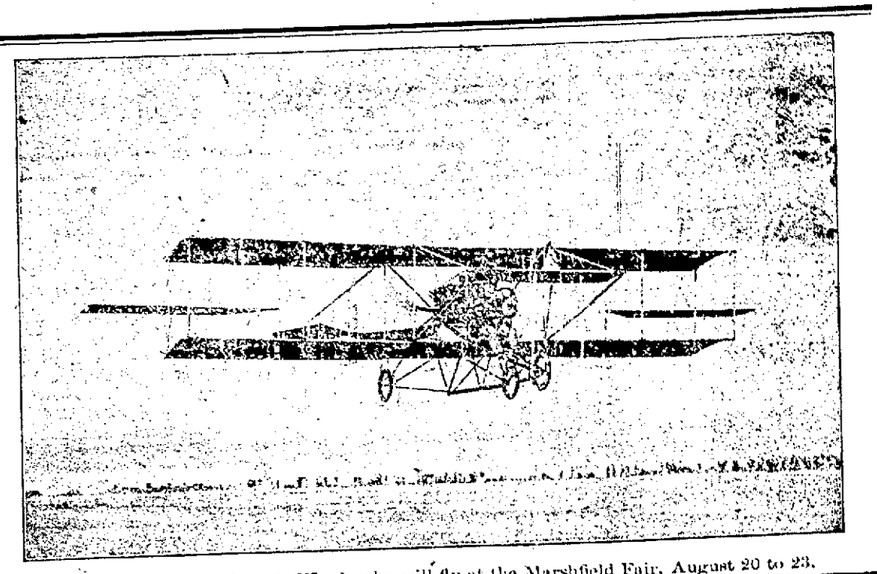
For the month of May the net operating revenue of the railways declined five and five-tenths per cent per mile of lines compared with May 1911, and that for May 1911 was four and eight-tenths per cent less than for May 1910. This is the salient fact of the monthly summary of the Bureau of Railway Economics, compiled from the reports of the railways to the Interstate Commerce Commission, and embracing ninety per cent of the steam railway mileage of the country.

The total operating revenues were $226,109,262, an increase of $7 per mile of line over May, 1911. The operating expenses were $161,368,677, an increase of $34.29 per mile of line, while the net operating revenue was $64,740,585, a decrease of $17.23 per mile of line. Taxes amounted for the month to $9,897,901, or $15 per mile, an increase of nine and two-tenths per cent.

The decrease in net operating revenue was most severe for the Eastern group of railways, amounting to eleven and nine-tenths per cent. For the Southern group it increased four-tenths of one per cent, and for the Western group less than one-tenth of one per cent. The aggregate of the net operating revenue for the eleven months of the fiscal year, and also for the five months of the calendar year, when measured per mile of line, shows a decrease in comparison with the corresponding periods of the previous year.

Market Report.

Patent Flour	$5 90
Rye Flour	4 50
Rye	70
Bran	.19-22
Butter	18
Eggs	.$4.60-5.00
Beef live	8.50-9
Pork dressed	9-10c
Veal	$15 to $16
Hay Timothy	.75-1.00
Potatoes	.$9-10
Hides	8
Hens	.64
Oats	



This is a picture of Jimmie Ward, who will fly at the Marshfield Fair, August 20 to 23.

Here is the New Model Five



L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter

(BALL-BEARING, LONG-WEARING)

BEFORE selecting a typewriter, you owe it to your interests to inspect this new model. It is the latest example and highest product of the typewriter manufacturer's skill, and of our continuous policy of "something still better."

The new Model Five includes *every practical device and convenience* the operator can require—all *inbuilt* as integral parts of the machine itself.

You will be delighted with its compact completeness. The ball-bearings throughout permit adjustments close enough (while still perfectly free-running) to eliminate all play and mechanical rattle. An increased volume of work, at least effort, is assured by the light, smooth touch and snappy action which *does not tire the operator's fingers.*

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